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The Minute Man records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National Committees, lists of members deceased and of new members, and important activities of State Societies. In order that The Minute Man may be up to date, and to insure the preservation in the National Society archives of a complete history of the activities of the entire organization, State Societies and local Chapters are requested to communicate promptly to the Secretary General written or printed accounts of all meetings or celebrations, to forward copies of all notices, circulars, and other printed matter issued by them, and to notify him at once of dates of death of members.

PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE S. A. R.

(Extracts from Constitution)

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Qualifications for Membership

Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiamen or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Provided, however, that any male person, above the age of 18 years and under the age of 21 years, whose qualifications in regard to ancestry and personal character are as above prescribed, shall be eligible to a qualified membership to be known and designated as junior membership. . . .

Application for membership is made on standard blanks furnished by the State Societies. These blanks call for the place and date of birth and of death of the Revolutionary ancestor and the year of birth, of marriage, and of death of ancestors in intervening generations. Membership is based on one original claim; additional claims are filed on supplemental papers. The applications and supplementals are made in duplicate.

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HARVEY FOOTE REMINGTON

President General

Harvey Foote Remington was born in Henrietta, N. Y., June 28, 1863, son of William T. and Sarah A. (Foote) Remington. He married Agnes Brodie, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Hannah) Brodie, May 28, 1889, and they have seven children.

Mr. Remington is practicing law in Rochester, N. Y., and is a director in Bastian Bros. Company, James Vick's Sons (seedsmen), Clark Paper and Manufacturing Company, Rochester Machine Screw Company, Buyahome Building Company, Brightondale Realty Company, First National Bank of Caledonia, N. Y., and many other corporations. The firm of Remington & Remington, in which his sons, Lt.-Col. Thomas H. Remington, Lt. (j. g.) John Warner Remington, and Kenneth B. Keating are partners, is attorney for numerous corporations and business interests; John W. is Special Assistant United States District Attorney. The office of the firm is at 910-917 Wilder Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Remington has held the office of supervisor, member of the Rochester School Board, assistant corporation counsel, and Judge of the Municipal Court of Rochester, N. Y. He is a 32d degree Mason, member of the Shrine, and other fraternal organizations; he is a life deacon of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the New York Baptist Missionary Convention, a member of the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, and for the past year has been sitting with the Commission as its Secretary on the affairs of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; he was President of the Rochester Historical Society for three years, President of the Rochester Bar Association in 1923, is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Keuka College, member of the New York State and American Bar Associations, New York State Historical Society, member of the Board of Trustees of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, and as such trustee a member of the Letchworth Park Commission; he is also now serving as the President of the William Pryor Letchworth Memorial Association.

Judge Remington served several years as President of Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was President of the Empire State Society, 1919-22, Chancellor General of the National Society in 1920, and was elected as President General at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925; he is also a member of the Society of Colonial Wars.

He is descended from William Northrup and other ancestors who were active in the Revolutionary War; is descended from John Remington, active in King Phillips' War; John Harmon, Thomas Gorton, Nathaniel Foote, Surgeon John Greene, John Hale, and others who were active in the Colonial Wars and prominent in the affairs of New England. Four of his sons were commissioned officers in the World War and his daughters served in the Ordnance Department and the American Red Cross.

Mr. Remington is active in civic affairs in his home city; is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, serving as chairman of the Immigration and Alien Committee, of which committee of our Society he also served as chairman during the past year. He is a member of the Rochester Club, Momal Golf, and other clubs. He resides at Rochester, N. Y., and his summer home is at Strathmore Lodge, Fourth Lake, Adirondack Mountains.

BURTON HOWE WIGGIN

Vice-President General for New England District.

Burton Howe Wiggin, elected Vice-President General for the New England District at the Swampscott Congress, May 20, 1925, was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, September 11, 1866, the son of William Howe and Zilpha Sampson Robbins Wiggin; grandson of Asa Robbins, Jr., who fought in the War of 1812; great-grandson of Asa Robbins, private in Capt. Cowan's Company, Col. Brewer's Regiment; great-great-grandson of Capt. Abraham Shaw, of Middleboro, Mass., Minute Man at the Lexington Alarm; in Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regiment at the Battle of Bunker Hill; with Col. Ebenezer Sproul's Regiment at the capture of Newport, December, 1776; also in Col. Ebenezer White's Regiment, which went to the defense of Rhode Island on alarm by order of the Council, July 22, 1780.

Mr. Wiggin also is a direct descendant of John and Tilly Howland, of the *Mayflower*. His paternal ancestry dates from Governor Thomas Wiggin, who was appointed by King George III Provisional Governor of the province of New Hampshire.

Mr. Wiggin was educated in public and private schools and is President and Treasurer of the Burton H. Wiggin Company, General Contractors and Engineers, of Lowell, Mass. He is a Mason, a member of the Worthen Street Baptist Church, Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., Vesper Country Club and Chamber of Commerce, of Lowell, and Boston City Club and Engineers Club, of Boston; a charter member of Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of which he has been President.

Mr. Wiggin served three terms as Vice-President of the Massachusetts State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and as State President for two terms, and is also a member of the Saratoga Battlefield Association. He has served in the Common Council and School Committee of his native town.

In 1889 Mr. Wiggin married Miss Mary Nutting, of Candia, N. H., who also is of Revolutionary ancestry, being fifth in line of descent from Lt.-Col. Nathaniel Emerson and Col. Moses Dustin, who were in turn each a grandson of Thomas and Hannah Emerson Dustin, of Indian War fame.

In 1762 Lt.-Col. Emerson was chosen as a member of the Assembly which formed the first Constitution of New Hampshire. He served as an officer in the militia under King George III from 1763 to 1775. In 1775 was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 17th Regiment, New Hampshire Militia, Col. Thomas Stickney's Regiment, and served on General Stark's staff at the Battle of Bennington.

After serving in the French and Indian Wars Moses Dustin was the first man to enlist in the town of Candia, N. H., and was made First Lieutenant in Capt. Cogswell's Company, Col. Loammi Baldwin's Regiment, Continental Army; was in the siege of Boston; also in the New York and New Jersey campaigns, serving as lieutenant in Nathan Hale's Regiment. He was in command at Ticonderoga and Crown Point some time in 1775-1776 and was taken prisoner at the Battle of Hubbardton, July, 1777, and exchanged October 24, the same year.

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL

Vice-President General, Middle States District

Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, elected Vice-President General for the Middle States District at the Congress at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, is a native of Pennsylvania, was graduated in 1885 from Westminister College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After completing his law studies he went to the West, where for three years he engaged in business in the State of Nebraska. In 1891 he settled in the practice of law at Cheyenne, Wyoming; in 1892 he was elected county and prosecuting attorney of Laramie County, Wyoming, and on completion of his term of office in 1894 was elected a member of the Wyoming House of Representatives, where he took prominent standing as the acknowledged floor leader. In 1905 he was appointed by the Governor chairman of a commission to compile, revise and codify the laws of Wyoming. The work of this commission resulted in the Revised Statutes of 1899.

Justice Van Orsdel held the office of Attorney General of Wyoming from 1897 to 1905, when he was appointed by the Governor an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Knight. His career on the Supreme Court was terminated in 1906, when President Roosevelt appointed him Assistant Attorney General of the United States. This was followed in December, 1907, by the appointment to his present position on the Federal Bench, which, of course, is for life, or during good behavior.

Justice Van Orsdel is a member of the American Bar Association, from which body in 1903 he was appointed the Wyoming delegate to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists held in St. Louis, Missouri. He is also an active member of the American Law Institute; a member of a number of clubs, and has been for many years a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church.

The Justice is a jurist of the old school—a conservative from principal. He is a firm believer in the principles upon which this Republic was originally founded, and that only by a strict adherence to the letter and spirit of the Constitution can a strong government be maintained, and the security of our free institutions assured.

The new Vice-President General has for some years past taken great interest in the work of the S. A. R. He recently completed a most successful term as President of the District of Columbia Society. In assuming the duties of his office, he promises his untiring energy and service in promoting the better organization, growth, and development of this patriotic order, especially in the district to which he has been assigned.

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH

Vice-President General for the Southern District

Frederick W. Millspaugh, elected Vice-President General for the new Southern District at the Salt Lake City Congress, July 23, and re-elected at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, is a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and graduate of Syracuse University. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. His father, Dr. Charles E. Millspaugh, also a graduate of Syracuse and member of Beta Theta Pi, was an early member of our Empire State Society.

He has been connected with The Pullman Company since 1905, and has been

in charge of its Nashville office since 1915. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Nashville; Rotary Club, and Masonic bodies.

Mr. Millspaugh joined the Tennessee Society in 1917 by right of descent from Sergeant Mathias Millspaugh, of the New York Continental Line, and also traces descent from the Groesbeck, Quackenbush, Schuyler, Hoogoboom, and other well-known Colonial Dutch families, as well as from the Arnold and Ward families of Rhode Island. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors. He was elected Secretary of the Tennessee Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in 1920, and two years later as Vice-President-at-Large conducted a membership campaign that won the Traveling Banner for the second consecutive year. He was elected President in October, 1923, and is intensely interested in the educational work of the Sons of the American Revolution among the mountain people of the South.

He married Miss Clyde Burke, of Danville, Ky., who traces kinship to three of the governors of her native State. Her ancestry has been distinguished since the early days of Virginia, South Carolina, and Kentucky. Mrs. Millspaugh has been a State officer of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and is active in the work of that society. She is Organizing State President of the Huguenot Society, State Treasurer of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Regent of the U. S. Daughters of 1812. In April, 1924, she was unanimously elected Recording Secretary, National, of the last-named organization.

LOUIS A. BOWMAN

Vice-President General, Great Lakes District

Louis A. Bowman, elected Vice-President General for the Mississippi Valley, East District, at the Springfield Congress, May 16, 1922, reëlected at Nashville, May, 1923, at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, and at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, to serve as Vice-President General of the new Great Lakes District; is a native of Rock Island, Ill., removing to Chicago while still a boy and becoming actively identified with the civic, patriotic, and moral forces of the city at an early age. He became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1903 and was elected Secretary of the Illinois Society in 1909, serving continuously since. During this time he has attended every National Congress of the Society save one and has served on various national committees. He was admitted to the bar in 1901 and was for some years assistant attorney for the Northern Trust Company of Chicago. He is now Trust Officer of the American Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

In the Association of Commerce he served three years as chairman of the Banking Section and four years as a member of the Illinois Committee. He is Secretary of the Lions Club of Chicago, member of the Union League, Hamilton, and other clubs, and treasurer of several civic and educational organizations. He has been an officer in the Young Men's Christian Association for many years, serving for nineteen years as Secretary of the State Association of Illinois, and for fifteen years a director of the Central Association of Chicago. He is actively identified with the Presbyterian denomination, serving as elder and treasurer in his home church at Oak Park and as a director of various denominational institutions and as a commissioner to the General Assembly.

His associates in the Illinois Society have referred to his work there as characterized by zeal, courage, initiative, enthusiasm, and efficient leadership.

CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN

Vice-President General for North Mississippi District.

Charles Pearsall Schouten, elected Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, was born July 18, 1880, at Fishkill-on-Hudson, New York, son of John William Schouten and Mary Louise (Pearsall) Schouten, his wife. He is a descendant from several of the old Dutch and English Colonial families; on his father's side such as Schouten, Stotesbury, Van Voorhis, and Townsend, and on his mother's side Pearsall, Hustis, Ammermann, and Budd.

He has established in the Society descent from six Revolutionary ancestors, all of whom saw service with the Dutchess or Albany County (New York) troops. Several of these ancestors were in the earlier Colonial wars, the Schouten, Van Voorhis, Hustis, Ammermann, and Pearsall families all having been in this country from dates as early as from 1610 to 1640. His maternal grandfather, Lewis Pearsall, was a Sergeant in the 128th New York Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War and was killed at the Battle of Port Hudson.

When a boy the family moved to Lisbon, North Dakota, where he went through the elementary and high schools; he graduated from the University of Minnesota, Academic Department, with degree of Bachelor of Arts, 1905, and Law School, with degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1907, and was admitted to the Minnesota bar that year. While in college he was active in military affairs and was the first colonel of the College Cadet Corps and a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and of Delta Upsilon.

He was active in National Guard circles for several years, with Battery A, First Field Artillery, North Dakota National Guard, in 1898, at the time of the Spanish-American War, although this battery was never moved from its home station. He also served in Battery B, First Field Artillery, Minnesota National Guard, and was a second lieutenant in Machine Gun Company of the First Infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

At the time of the World War he experienced difficulty in getting into the service on account of a physical disability, but later served as a captain on the staff of the Adjutant-General of Minnesota, and in this capacity he made one trip which took him through seven of the large army cantonments. He also served as operative in the American Protective League under the Department of Justice and as a draft board legal advisor, as well as a peace officer of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission. He is now a major, Staff Specialist Section of the Officers Reserve Corps. Last year he was treasurer of the Minneapolis City Defense Day Committee appointed by the Mayor of Minneapolis.

He first joined the S. A. R. in 1907, through descent from Dirck Ammermann, a corporal in Captain Israel Smith's Company, 4th New York Regiment of the Line. He has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Society for the past five years, and was elected First Vice-President of Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1, when organized in December, 1921, and chairman of its Membership Committee; was elected President in 1922 and reelected in 1923 and 1924, and now serving his third term. Last year was a member of the National Society's Committee on Americanization and Aliens and is a member of the Minnesota State Society's Committee on Legislation.

He is Superintendent of the Fidelity and Surety Bond Department of the Minneapolis branch office of the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited, and the Columbia Casualty Company, and is a member of the Minneapolis Athletic

Club, Lincoln Club, Insurance Club, Reserve Officers Mess, and Delta Upsilon Alumni Club; also a member of the Presbyterian Church; a republican in politics and a precinct chairman in the local county Republican organization. He is unmarried.

JAMES MALCOLM BRECKENRIDGE

Vice-President General for South Mississippi District

James Malcolm Breckenridge, elected Vice-President General for the new South Mississippi District at the 35th National Congress, Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, was born at St. Louis, Mo., January 23, 1865, son of George and Julia (Clark) Breckenridge. He was educated in the St. Louis public schools, and, upon graduation from high school, February 2, 1883, entered his father's manufacturing plant in St. Louis, known as the Phœnix Planing Mill, where, together with his elder brother, William Clark Breckenridge, he remained until this family holding was voluntarily discontinued in 1912, he having previously succeeded his father as president after the death of the latter in 1900.

In 1913, during a stay in California, he entered the School of Jurisprudence of the University of California, at Berkeley, and began the study of law. In 1914, upon the family return to St. Louis, he completed his studies for the bar examination in the law offices of Dawson & Garvin, and was admitted and licensed to practice by the Missouri Supreme Court in June, 1915. The same year he was, upon motion, admitted to practice in the California courts and, in April, 1916, was also admitted in the United States District Court at St. Louis. He is engaged in the practice of law in St. Louis, and is a member of the St. Louis Bar Association.

He has been a member of Tuscan Lodge, No. 360, A. F. and A. M., of St. Louis, for thirty-three years, served as Master in 1897, and is now a trustee of its benevolent endowment fund. He was for six years Chairman of the Committee on Chartered Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, A. F. and A. M. He is a Presbyterian.

He married, October 18. 1893. Miss Antoinette Wilcox Schaurte, daughter of Lieut. Col. Frederick William Schaurte, U. S. A., retired. They have three surviving children.

He entered the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution upon the record of service of his great-great-grandfather, Alexander Breckenridge, in southwest Virginia, and at the Battle of Kings Mountain; also on that of his great-grandfather. George Breckenridge, at Kings Mountain, and on that of his great-grandfather, James Bryan, private in Col. Otho Williams' regiment in the campaigns in southwest Virginia.

He is a lineal descendant, through the eldest son George, of that Alexander Breckenridge, emigrant ancestor of the Breckenridge and Breckinridge families of Virginia and Kentucky, who, by his oath of importation made May 22. 1740, at Orange Court House, Virginia, proved that he had imported himself, his wife and children "from Ireland to Philadelphia and thence to this colony, at his own charges," he being one of the first settlers of Augusta County, Virginia, and a Commissioner of Tinkling Spring Congregation Presbyterian Church at its organization in 1741. His ancestral branch of the Breckenridge family, after residing in Virginia for over a half century, removed, about 1790, to Bourbon County, Kentucky, where they remained about twenty years, his great-grandfather removing thence to Maury County, Tennessee, for a brief residence, and finally, in 1819, to Missouri.

GEORGE ALBERT SMITH

Vice-President General for the Pacific District

George Albert Smith, member of the Utah Society, was elected Vice-President General at Springfield, Mass., May 16, 1922, reëlected at Nashville, Tenn., May, 1923 at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924, and reëlected for the fourth consecutive time at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925. Born in Salt Lake City, April 4, 1870. He is the son of John Henry and Sarah Farr Smith. His grandfather, George A. Smith, was one of the leaders in the first company of pioneers to settle in the Rocky Mountain region. This group was composed of one hundred and forty-three men, three women, and two children. They were the first Anglo-Saxons in America to raise crops by irrigation. This little group was the nucleus from which has come the settlement of the Commonwealths of Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California, and Arizona.

George Albert Smith is a descendant of Edward Winslow, of the *Mayflower,* who later became Governor of the Plymouth Colony. Among his ancestors are also the original families of Libbey, Freeman, Hovey, and Lord, all of New England. Some of the Revolutionary ancestors of George Albert Smith are: Samuel Smith, Chairman of the Committee of Safety at Topsfield, Mass.; Ashahel Smith, son of Samuel Smith, who was also of Topsfield, Mass.; Jonathan Farr, private; Timothy Chase, aid to General Washington, and Richard Lyman, orderly sergeant to General Putnam.

Having grown up in a pioneer country, George Albert Smith has witnessed much of the development of western America, in which, with many of his kindred, he has taken a very prominent part. While his scholastic training was received in the common schools of Utah and in the State University, his education has also been greatly enlarged by travel, taken extensively, both in Europe and America.

Mr. Smith was appointed Receiver of Public Money and Disbursing Agent for Utah by President McKinley, and later he was reappointed to this same position by President Roosevelt. During the World War he was a member of the Utah State Council of Defense and he was also Chairman of the Armenian and Syrian Relief.

Mr. Smith has served as Chaplain of the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has served repeatedly as a member of the Board of Managers, and has been twice elected President. In the Congresses of the National Society he has frequently been Utah's representative.

Mr. Smith is president, vice-president, or director of some of Utah's largest banking and commercial enterprises. One of these institutions is the Zion's Coöperative Mercantile Institution, the first department store in America and today the largest wholesale and retail house in the Rocky Mountain region. Mr. Smith is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the *Deseret News,* the oldest newspaper west of the Rocky Mountains.

George Albert Smith has served as both president and vice-president of the International Irrigation Congress, as president of the International Dry Farm Congress, as president of the International Farm Congress, and vice-president of the Western States Reclamation Association, which organization comprises the thirteen Western States which are so greatly interested in the work of the United States Reclamation Service. Mr. Smith is at this time vice-president of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, with factories scattered throughout these two States.

In the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, of which Mr. Smith is a member, he has served in many important capacities. At the close of the World War he was made president of the Latter-Day Saints European Mission, with headquarters in England. Belonging to this mission, there are conferences or church organizations in nearly all of the European countries. Mr. Smith is a member of the Council of the Twelve of his church, which means he is one of the fifteen men who stand at the head of this organization, and he is also General Superintendent of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association of the same church, which organization has a membership of nearly fifty thousand young men, most of whom are in America. He is Regional Director of the Boy Scouts of America for the Twelfth Region and in this capacity, Mr. Smith presides over more than ten thousand Boy Scouts.

FRANK BARTLETT STEELE

Secretary General

Frank Bartlett Steele, elected Secretary General May 17, 1921, at the Buffalo Congress, and reëlected at Springfield, Mass., May 16, 1922; at Nashville, Tenn., May 22, 1923; at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924; and at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 28, 1864. He is the son of Charles Gould Steele and Harriet Virginia Snyder, and great-grandson of Zenas Barker, who fought in the Revolutionary War with the New York troops in the battle of Oriskany. Mr. Steele was graduated from the State Normal School of Buffalo and studied law in the offices of George Clinton, grandson of De Witt Clinton. He was admitted to the bar of the Empire State in 1897. Mr. Steele joined the Buffalo Chapter of the Empire State Society in 1897 and became its Secretary in 1901, which office he has held continuously since. He has been a delegate to every National Congress since 1906, except those held at Denver in 1907 and at Portland in 1915, and has been on a number of important national committees.

Mr. Steele, in coöperation with the School Department of the City of Buffalo and the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been active in the work of Americanization, the field for this work being almost unlimited in Buffalo, due to its large foreign population. In consultation with the Superintendent of Schools of Buffalo, he was instrumental in devising and inaugurating the plan for the awarding of Medals for Citizenship, which the National Society provides and which has met with phenomenal success.

Mr. Steele, shortly after his admission to the bar, became the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buffalo, and was thereafter transferred into the Supreme Court of the State of New York. He was at one time clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Erie County.

He is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, in line from Governor William Bradford; he is also a member of the New York State Historical Society.

During the World War Mr. Steele was made Executive Secretary of the Home Defense Committee of Erie County, a body created by the State of New York, and during this period gave his time unstintedly to the many activities and responsibilities that were placed upon this committee by the National and State Governments. Under a statute of the State of New York creating local historians, Mayor Buck appointed Mr. Steele Historian of the City of Buffalo, and in this capacity he assisted in writing and compiling the History of the City of Buffalo and Erie County in the World War; also, at the suggestion of the

State Historian, Mr. Steele has made a complete survey of the records and archives of Buffalo and Erie County, and upon his recommendations steps are now being taken by the City Commissioners to improve the conditions under which these records are being preserved. He is a Life member of the Corporation of the Buffalo Public Library.

Mr. Steele married Helen Cleveland Varian, of Titusville, Pa., in 1896. Mrs. Steele is also of Revolutionary ancestry, descending from the Atlees of Pennsylvania, the Varians of New York, and Litchfields of Connecticut. She was a daughter of Col. William Varian, surgeon on the staff of Gen. Gordon Granger during the Civil War, now buried in Arlington Cemetery.

FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER

Registrar General

Francis Barnum Culver, author and publisher, elected Registrar General at the National Congress at Springfield, Mass., in May, 1922, reëlected at Nashville, Tenn., May, 1923, at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924, and at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, was born at Baltimore, Md., on November 12, 1868.

He is the son of the late William Edward Culver, a private banker and capitalist of Louisville, Ky., for many years prior to the Civil War, by his second wife, Jane McClintock, a native of Pennsylvania.

The father of the Registrar General was born near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1803, and removed with his parents to Ohio in 1809, but on attaining his majority took up his residence in Bourbon County, Kentucky, and was appointed by Postmaster General John McLean, in 1825, postmaster at Centerville, being, perhaps, the youngest postmaster at that time in the service.

On the paternal side Mr. Culver traces back to the Puritan ancestor, Edward Culver (grandson of Rev. Edward Culver, Episcopal rector of St. Mary's, Harmondsworth, Middlesex, under Queen Elizabeth), who came to Boston in 1635, but shortly afterward signed the Dedham Covenant of 1636, and married, at Dedham, Mass., Ann Ellyce, this marriage being the second, in order, to be entered upon the First Church Register of Dedham by the Rev. John Allyn. Subsequently the family removed to Roxbury, Mass., and in 1652 to New London County, Connecticut.

Mr. Culver's paternal grandfather was Solomon Culver, born at Litchfield, Conn., in 1760, who removed with his elder brother, Captain Nathaniel Culver, to New York shortly before the Revolution. At the age of seventeen years Solomon Culver was enrolled in Colonel William Bradford Whiting's (17th New York) Regiment of King's District, Albany (now Columbia) County, which was attached to the Division of General Schuyler, embracing Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and Albany County, New York militia. He served at Fort George and Fort Edward and was in the American retreat from General Burgoyne's advance toward Saratoga, where the battle took place that resulted in the capitulation of Burgoyne. Solomon Culver married Lodamia Burr, of Farmington, Conn., and through these two families the Registrar General is descended from such New England forbears as Backus, Burr, Pratt, Hibbard, Hinman, Stiles, Cadwell, Stebbins, Butler; from Hon. John Clarke, Royal Charterer of Connecticut in 1662, and from Rev. Samuel Stone, who, along with Rev. Thomas Hooker, emigrated from England to Cambridge, Mass., and in 1636 removed to Hartford, Conn., founding the First Church in that settlement. Through his mother, Mr. Culver is a descendant of William Sheild, of Kent

County, Maryland, one of the famous "Maryland 400" at the battle of Long Island, whose valor is commemorated by a monument at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Francis Barnum Culver was graduated from the Johns Hopkins University in the class of 1889, receiving the degree of A. B. He has devoted a great part of his life to genealogical and historical pursuits, has contributed numerous articles on these subjects to magazines, and is the author of certain books, such as "Blooded Horses of Colonial Days, or Classic Horse Matches in America before the Revolution" and a "Historical Sketch of the Militia of Maryland."

Mr. Culver is a member and officer in several patriotic societies, including the Scions of Colonial Cavaliers, Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, War of 1812, Order of Washington, Order of La Fayette, Knights of the Golden Horseshoe, as well as of the Maryland Historical Society, the English-speaking Union and the Johns Hopkins Club; and represents his class as chairman in the Alumni Association of the Johns Hopkins University. He is Registrar of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

GEORGE McKENZIE ROBERTS

Treasurer General

George McKenzie Roberts, of New York City, elected Treasurer General at the Springfield Congress, May 16, 1922, reëlected at Nashville, May 22, 1923, at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, and at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, is the son of George Simon and Florence Loise (McKenzie) Roberts, and was born December 28, 1886, in Vergennes, Vt. He is Assistant Treasurer of the International General Electric Company, Inc., 120 Broadway, New York City, and has been connected with the General Electric Company and its subsidiary company since 1901, except for the period from 1907 to 1913, when he was with the Bradstreet Company, in New Haven, Conn. He is a member of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and a former Third Vice-President thereof. He is now on its Board of Managers and a member of the Finance Committee and represented it as a delegate to the National Congresses of 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925. He was originally a member of the Colonel Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, Schenectady, N. Y., of which he was Second and later First Vice-President and is now an honorary member of that Chapter. He was Secretary of the New York Chapter from 1921 to 1924 and is now a member of the Board of Managers. His Revolutionary ancestors were Sergeant Joseph Convers and Private Daniel Cummings, of Massachusetts; Sergeant Daniel Tallmadge, Corporal George McKenzie, and Privates John Roberts and Eli Denslow, of Connecticut.

Mr. Roberts is also a member of the Philip Livingston Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, of Albany, N. Y.; also of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, and of the Governor Thomas Dudley Family Association of Boston, Mass., membership in both of these being through descent from Governor Thomas Dudley, of Massachusetts Bay Colony. He is also a member of the New England Society in the City of New York, the Vermont Society of New York City, the New York State Historical Association, the Schenectady County (N. Y.) Historical Society, the National Geographic Society, the American Flag Association, and the Denslow Family Association. He is also a member of the National Association of Credit Men, of the New York Credit Men's Association, and the Export Managers Club of New York.

HENRY A. WILLIAMS

Historian General

Henry A. Williams, elected Historian General by unanimous vote of the Directors General to fill the unexpired term of the late Moulton Houk, and elected to succeed himself at Swampscott, May 20, 1925, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 4, 1864. He graduated from the Springfield, Ohio, High School in 1881, received the degree of A. B. from Wittenberg College in 1885, and the degree of A. M. from the same institution in 1890.

He was a charter member of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, standing number two on the rolls of the State Society, and was the first Secretary-Treasurer of the organization. He was later made President of the State Society, and also President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Columbus, Ohio. He has been a delegate to several national conventions and has served the Society almost continuously in official capacities for a period covering thirty years.

He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association and has been active in the civic affairs of the City of Columbus, having served twice as president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

He claims Revolutionary descent in both the paternal and maternal lines, his father's great-grandfather, John Hamilton, having participated in the Battle of Kings Mountain, and his mother's great grandfather and great-great-grandfather, John and Paul Langdon, having participated in the conflicts at Concord and Lexington.

GEORGE CAMPBELL HUCHET DE KERNION

Chancellor General

George Campbell Huchet de Kernion, elected Chancellor General at the 36th National Congress at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, was born in New Orleans, La., on January 8, 1878. He is the son of Anatole L. H. de Kernion and of Fanny Evelina Heloise Campbell.

His father, at the outbreak of the Civil War, was Captain of Company G, 2nd Brigade, 1st Louisiana Regiment, becoming connected later with Company C, 23rd Louisiana Regiment (artillery), C. S. A., and serving throughout the war period. He participated in the siege of Vicksburg, where he was taken as a prisoner of war by the United States forces, and was finally mustered out on May 10, 1865.

Mr. Kernion comes from distinguished ancestry on both the paternal and maternal sides. His maternal ancestors belong to the Campbell of Argyle family, of Scotland, a member of which, Sir Hugh Campbell of Duket Hall, Argyleshire, emigrated to Belfast, Ireland, in the 17th century, and settled there, his descendants becoming leading members of the Presbyterian Church in the County of Antrim. Mr. Kernion traces his paternal ancestry to Bertrand Huchet, who, in 1421, was the Secretary of State of John V. Duke of Brittany, and his ambassador to England. The Kernion family came to Louisiana with Bienville, in 1718, at the time of the founding of the city of New Orleans, and the family has resided continuously and without interruption in that city ever since.

John Francis Huchet de Kernion, great-great-grandfather of the Chancellor General, was Councillor in the Sovereign Council of French Colonial Louisiana. His son, John Rene Huchet de Kernion, was Alcalde in the Cabrildo (or Supreme

Council) of Spanish Colonial Louisiana. His grandson, Charles L. Huchet de Kernion, fought under General Andrew Jackson against the British in the plains of Chalmette, on January 8, 1815. Mr. Kernion's other forebears played an important part likewise, in the colonial history of Louisiana. One of them, Bernard de Verges, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, was Chief Royal Engineer for a long period of time in French colonial Louisiana. Another, Pierre de Verges, who later became a Royal Alcalde under Galvez, had the distinction of serving in the French troops, under Jumonville, in the capacity of ensign, and of forcing the English under our immortal George Washington, then an English officer, to capitulate at Fort Necessity. Two of Mr. Kernion's ancestors served under the Spanish Governor, Bernardo de Galvez, of Louisiana, an ally of the Colonies, in the Revolutionary War, Lieut. Pierre de Trepagnier, and Lieut. Lorenzo Wiltz.

Chancellor General de Kernion received his education at the College of the Immaculate Conception, of New Orleans, which institution awarded him the gold medals for the best French and English essays and also conferred upon him the degrees of A. B., A. M., and Ph. B. He received his legal training at Tulane University, which institution awarded him in 1917, the degree of LL. B. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, of the Louisiana Historical Society, Past President of the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Tombs, Advisory Editor of the Louisiana Historical Quarterly, member of the Sons of Confederate Volunteers, and director of the Union Trust and Savings Bank of Gretna, Louisiana.

Mr. Kernion is a recognized authority on Louisiana genealogy and colonial history, having contributed to the Louisiana Historical Society several papers which were very highly commended by that organization. Mr. Kernion specializes in the handling of Federal tax cases, and is a member of the firm of Maught, Kernion and Schenck, of New Orleans.

Mr. Kernion married Aline E. d'Herete. They have one child, and make their home in New Orleans.

MAJOR JOHN F. JONES

Genealogist General

Major John F. Jones, unanimously elected Genealogist General at the 35th Annual Congress at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, reëlected at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, was born in Springfield, Mass., and is a great-great-grandson of Dearing Jones, a Minute Man at Lexington. He is also a descendant from Moses Ashley, Abner Bates, Ebenezer Day, Samuel Alvord, Joseph Vinal, and Robert Treat Paine—militiamen, professional soldiers, and a signer of the Declaration. He is also a member of several historical and patriotic societies, as well as the Massachusetts State Society, S. A. R.

In Masonic circles he is honorary member of the oldest Commandery of Knights Templar in the United States, of Hartford, Connecticut; and active member of the Commandery of Springfield, Massachusetts; and member of the oldest group of Shriners in America, the Mecca Temple of New York City.

By profession a civil and mechanical engineer, he was for several years associated with A. D. Briggs & Company, of Springfield, as general superintendent, and as such identified with important work scattered through New England and New York State, including the first railroad bridge at Lyme, Conn. Called to Connecticut to take charge of the Hartford & Connecticut Western Railway, a

bankrupt concern, as Vice-President and General Manager, he rebuilt that property, earned and declared a dividend, which attracted attention of New England capitalists who, wanting to build a railroad from the Ohio River to Charleston, S. C., made him its Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Construction of what was called the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railway, and work was started in 1886.

Later he became interested in manufacturing and mining and continued to live at Blacksburg, S. C., until 1922, when he was appointed by President Harding Collector of Internal Revenue for South Carolina, with offices and residence at Columbia. In 1923 he was appointed by President Coolidge State Chairman for the Harding Memorial in South Carolina.

His relations to his adopted State have been marked by public spiritedness as a builder and in educational matters. Appointed at the Springfield Congress to act as a Special Organizer to inquire why North and South Carolina were not represented in our national Society and, if possible, to awaken local interest, he has achieved what those familiar with conditions regard as a remarkable success. Six local S. A. R. Chapters have already been formed, and others are now organizing.

The South Carolina State Society is now an accomplished fact. A completely organized body is now functioning normally, with Major Jones as President and National Trustee.

REV. FRANK AUSTIN SMITH

Chaplain General

Rev. Frank Austin Smith, elected Chaplain General at the 35th Annual Congress in Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, reëlected at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, was born in Lynn, Mass., being the son of Herbert A. Smith and Helen M. Burrill. His Revolutionary ancestry is traced to James Bacheller, who was a Minute Man at the battle of Lexington in Captain Farrington's Company from Lynn. He is a descendant of the Burrill family, who were the first settlers of Lynn and whose sons served later in various colonial wars and in high office in the colony.

His boyhood was passed in Brooklyn, N. Y. He graduated from Brown University and from Crozer Theological Seminary, in Pennsylvania. From Brown he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1917. He married Blanche A. Voorhees in 1912.

He was Pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Somerville, N. J., and of the First Baptist Church, of Haddonfield, N. J., and then of the Central Baptist Church, of Elizabeth, N. J. He is now Secretary of Missions of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, with an office in New York City. He has been a member of various church commissions and traveled extensively, especially in the Far East. He is also president of the Board of Trustees of the International Baptist Seminary, at East Orange, N. J., and a trustee of several other leading educational institutions.

During the World War he was a member of the Liberty Loan Committee of Elizabeth, N. J.

He joined the Elizabethtown Chapter of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and has been its Chaplain and is the President at the present time. He was also elected State Chaplain for two terms.

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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S GREETINGS

Dear Compatriots:

The Thirty-sixth Congress of our Society has conferred upon me an honor which, I may be pardoned for stating, I am exceedingly anxious to demonstrate has been as worthily bestowed, as upon my honored predecessors. I accept your confidence and desire your assistance in making this as good a year in our work as those which are history. We must all share in the responsibilities of membership and grasp them as opportunities for patriotic service; our beloved country needs the best we can give it in these trying post-war years; if we are lacking in times like these, to what organizations can appeal be made?

We are not worthy to claim descent from those patriots who link our names with the great traditions of valor and service to the nation, if we stand idly by and do not assist to the utmost of our ability in ameliorating conditions which may menace the perpetuity of our Republic.

The Church of the Living God and the men and women with the blood of sires, who founded the nation, are the most natural and should be the most potent agencies to check the lawlessness, frivolity, and wastefulness of life, health, and property so evident and so prevalent on all sides; these conditions are none the less dangerous because they are brought about by heedlessness and careless disregard of the true conceptions of citizenship. These are not idle words; thoughtful people are noting with apprehension the mad rush of a pleasure-seeking and care-free people. I conceive it to be our duty to help, at least, display the storm signals which will bring our beloved countrymen to their senses. There are many ways in which we can serve, and our Society would not be true to its traditions if it sat complacently by and let the tide engulf us. It is far from me to strike a pessimistic note concerning the greatest people inhabiting the greatest country in all history. I am an optimist at all times, and we will not permit our civilization to go the way of the ancients.

I shall, as the year progresses, hope to indicate where, I believe, our Society may be helpful; I am sure from the expressions I have already received that general cooperation will be forthcoming.

Harvey F. Remington,
President General.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Col. Louis Annin Ames of New York has been appointed as a member of the Executive Committee by President General Remington in place of Chauncey P. Overfield of Salt Lake City, Utah, resigned.

Attention of compatriots is called to the suggestion of the Executive Committee that the special fifty-cent pieces coined by the United States Mint in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord may be purchased as souvenirs at any national bank, the proceeds going to the Lexington Town Committee to assist in defraying the expenses of the celebration.

Attention of compatriots and State Societies is called to the offer of a Traveling Banner by the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, Ohio, as printed in the Proceedings of the Congress of May 20.

Changes of address, to insure the receipt of THE MINUTE MAN, should be sent to the *Secretary General*. Please send both old and new addresses. Such changes take from three to four weeks for completion, and it is therefore important that they be sent fully a month *before* each issue of THE MINUTE MAN to insure receipt of current issue.

The cross-word puzzle has permeated the S. A. R. From Denver we have an interesting example of an historic cross-word puzzle which our enterprising compatriots in that city arranged and inaugurated as a contest in the *Rocky Mountain News* to the school boys and girls of Denver. The contest closed and the prizes were awarded on February 23d, on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Denver Chapter.

Mrs. B. F. Tyler, Regent of the Gov. John Milledge Chapter of the D. A. R., of Dalton, Georgia, and chairman of the D. A. R. State Committee on Coöperation with the S. A. R., writes: "I can think of nothing that can be bought for a dollar that yields anything like so much in possibilities of permanent value as the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal. . . . The medals make an appeal to boys we find, that medals for essays on Citizenship or excellence in History do not enthuse at all. I think them a really wonderful inspiration."

Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams represented the President General at the official ceremonies at Lexington, Mass., in honor of the 150th anniversary of Lexington-Concord, and read the letter from President General Lewis, which is printed elsewhere in this issue. Major Adams also represented President General Lewis at the dedication of the Fielding Lewis Home, Kenmore, at Fredericksburg, on May 9th. He is also a Trustee of the Kenmore Association. President General Lewis was unable to attend these ceremonies in person because of his attendance at the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington.

Northwestern and Western Trip of the President General

In company with Mrs. Remington, the President General was planning, as we go to press, to leave June 20th for a trip to the Pacific slope and was expecting to call upon Compatriots, Chapters, and Societies en route, commencing at Milwaukee and including St. Paul, Minneapolis, June 23d; Fargo, June 24th; Helena, 25th; Spokane, 26th; Seattle, first week in July; Portland, July 7th; San Francisco, 9th; San Diego, 13th; Los Angeles, 14th; Salt Lake City, 17th; Colorado, July 20-23d; Topeka, 24th; Lincoln, 25th; Omaha, 27th; Des Moines, 27th. He can be reached until July 6th, care Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

Compatriot Frank Hervey Pettingell, of the Massachusetts State Society, residing in Los Angeles, has recently completed, by the addition of certain numbers of the Official Bulletin of the National Society just secured, a collection of the publications of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. With the exception of a very few scattered issues of one or two State Societies, Mr. Pettingell's library contains every known published matter of both State and National Societies. Only a few of his close friends know at what cost of time, effort, and money this has been accomplished. Mr. Pettingell has also an almost complete collection of the publications of the Society of Colonial Wars, both State and National, and the same is true of the publications of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution. The entire collection totals about six hundred volumes. Each year's volumes have been appropriately bound in the colors of the Society they represent.

Past President General Marvin H. Lewis has recently been presented by Mr. Charles F. Warner, of the George Washington Chapter, Springfield, Mass., with a handsome gavel made from the Washington Elm. Many gavels and other articles have been made from this historic tree, and but few scraps remain. Col. Lewis is probably the recipient of the last gavel which can be made from the wood of this tree.

CONSTITUTION DAY

Col. Louis Annin Ames, chairman of the National Society's Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, desires to call the attention of compatriots to this anniversary, which will be celebrated this year on Thursday, September 17th. The Presidents of State Societies are, as formerly, appointed Directors for their respective States, and they are asked to request the Governors of the States and mayors of cities to issue proclamations for the fitting observance of Constitution Day and that the American Flag on that day, September 17th, be displayed on all public buildings, places of business, residences, and automobiles. Furthermore, every compatriot is asked to assist in organizing his community into committees of citizens for ceremonies appropriate to the day; that directors in their respective States solicit the coöperation of Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, and ask the local clubs of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan, Lions, and other business associations to have addresses appropriate to the occasion and have exercises that include an address on the Constitution of the United States.

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.,
Sunday, May 17, 1925.

Present: President General Marvin H. Lewis, presiding. Directors General Louis Annin Ames, of New York; W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan; Wallace McCamant, of Oregon; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, and Arthur P. Sumner, of Rhode Island; Secretary General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George McK. Roberts.

By invitation of the President General: Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston; R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society; Major John F. Jones, Trustee and President of the South Carolina Society; several National Trustees; Mrs. A. Howard Clark, representing the Registrar General.

The minutes of the last Executive Committee Meeting as published in the March Minute Man were presented by the Secretary General, and approved as therein published.

President General Lewis presented rules to govern the proceedings of the Congress. Moved by Director General Adams that the rules as suggested by the President General with slight amendment, be presented to the Congress with the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The motion was adopted.

Colonel Ames presented the following resolutions of sympathy for the death of Senator Selden P. Spencer, General President of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution:

To Mrs. Selden P. Spencer:

Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution in National Congress assembled are saddened by the announcement of your loss and sympathize deeply with you in your sorrow.

Marvin H. Lewis,
President General.

To Mr. N. Hall Harris, Jr., General Secretary, National Society Sons of the Revolution, Baltimore, Md.:

Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in National Congress assembled tender to the National Society, Sons of the Revolution, their sympathy upon the untimely death of its beloved General President, Hon. Selden Palmer Spencer.

Frank B. Steele,
Secretary General.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted and the Secretary General directed to forward the resolutions by telegraph to Mrs. Spencer and the General Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution.

The President General presented a matter of delinquent memberships and after full discussion it was moved by Director General McCamant that the following resolution be recommended to the Board of Trustees and by them submitted to the Congress:

Resolved, That any member of a State Society dropped for non-payment of dues and reinstated within twelve months thereafter shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by such State Society under the provisions of Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution.

The resolution was adopted.

President General Lewis presented a matter of the celebration of Defense Day and of Armistice Day as a suggestion coming from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Director General Adams moved that this matter be referred to the Congress Committee on Resolutions, with the request that a suitable resolution covering the suggestion for Defense Day and Armistice Day be formulated and brought before the Congress for discussion and adoption.

The motion was adopted.

Judge McCamant moved that the National Society initiation fee of $5 be remitted in the case of Real Sons, providing the State Society to which any such apply remit its initiation fees, to take effect as of April 1, 1925.

The motion was adopted.

Colonel Ames moved that there be published in THE MINUTE MAN a request that members of the Society purchase the Lexington half dollars from the national banks throughout the country, and that a letter to Secretary Stone, of the Lexington Town Committee, to this effect be sent by the Secretary General.

The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General submitted a statement and correspondence of Dr. Thomas A. Brown, of Washington, D. C., in reference to the Official Grave Marker. Moved by Colonel Ames, after full discussion, that the matter of Official Grave Markers be taken up by the incoming Executive Committee. Mr. Overfield moved as an amendment, which was accepted by Colonel Ames, that this matter be given a wider scope and the committee consider the questions of also providing suitable memorials to distinguished members of the Society who had given conspicuous service thereto.

The amended motion was adopted.

It was moved by Colonel Ames that the matter of obtaining a further supply of Spainsh American War Medals be referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

The motion was adopted.

Treasurer General Roberts made a report in reference to State Societies which had paid their dues by April 1.

It was moved by Judge McCamant that the report of the Treasurer General be received and placed on file. This was adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TRUSTEES

NEW OCEAN HOUSE, SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.,
May 17, 1925.

Present: President General Marvin H. Lewis, presiding; Herbert H. White, Connecticut; Burton H. Wiggin, Massachusetts; Ashley K. Hardy, New Hampshire; Charles S. Kiggins, New Jersey; Louis Annin Ames, New York; Wallace McCamant, Oregon; Arthur P. Sumner, Rhode Island; John F. Jones, South Carolina; Daniel S. Spencer, Utah; Secretary General Frank B. Steele; Chaplain General Frank A. Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting of this Board as published in THE MINUTE MAN were presented by the Secretary General and approved as published.

Moved by Judge McCamant that all the acts and proceedings of the Executive Committee in the interval since the last meeting of the Trustees be ratified and confirmed. Motion adopted.

The following recommendation of the Executive Committee for acceptance by the Trustees, and to be by them submitted to the Congress, was presented:

Resolved, That any member of a State Society dropped for non-payment of dues and reinstated within twelve months thereafter, shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by such State Society under the provisions of Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution.

The recommendation was adopted, and the matter referred to the Congress for action.

Colonel Ames presented a tentative budget. Moved by Judge McCamant that the tentative budget as presented by the Budget Committee as amended be referred to the Congress, with the recommendation of the Board of Trustees that it be adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 36th ANNUAL CONGRESS, THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass., May 18-20, 1925

MORNING SESSION

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1925, 10 A. M.

The session was called to order by the President General, Marvin H. Lewis.

The President General assigned to all Past Presidents General in attendance at the Congress seats at the front of the convention hall, and there responded Past Presidents General R. C. Ballard Thruston, Elmer M. Wentworth, Louis Annin Ames, Wallace McCamant, W. I. L. Adams, Arthur P. Sumner, and C. A. Pugsley.

The colors were borne to the platform, accompanied by the color guard in continental uniform.

The invocation was pronounced by former Chaplain General Reverend Frederic W. Perkins, followed by the singing of the first and last verses of "America," under the leadership of Compatriot Frederic G. Hahn, of New Jersey. This was followed by the Salute to the Flag and the pledge of Allegiance.

Hon. James M. Curley, Mayor of the City of Boston, welcomed the Congress with a stirring address, to which the President General fittingly responded. In the absence of His Excellency, Alvin T. Fuller, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Congress was welcomed in behalf of the State by William S. Youngman, State Treasurer.

The Congress was honored at this session by the presence on the platform of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, National President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Larz Anderson, Librarian General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Isabelle Wyman Gordon, State Regent of the Massachusetts Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Colonel William A. Ladd, Governor General of the Society of Colonial Wars, all of whom presented the greetings and felicitations of their organizations upon this occasion.

A letter from Hon. John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, expressing his regret at his inability to attend, was read by the Secretary General, and resolutions of sympathy adopted upon the death of Senator Seldon P. Spencer, late General President of the Sons of the Revolution, as follows:

Resolved, That The Sons of the American Revolution in National Congress assembled tender to the National Society, Sons of the Revolution, their sympathy upon the untimely death of its beloved General President, Honorable Selden Palmer Spencer."

An invitation to visit the Old State House, from the Directors of the Bostonian Society, and a letter of regret at being unable to attend the Congress, from Past President General William A. Marble, were also read at this time. Telegraphic greetings and felicitations from the California State Society were also read.

The President General presented Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the D. A. R., who addressed the Congress as representing that society, expressing her interest in this organization and a feeling of indebtedness and gratification at the wonderful coöperation which had existed between the two societies during her administration.

Each of the platform guests was presented in turn to the Congress and gave greetings and brief remarks of felicitation.

The preliminary report from the Committee on Credentials, showing 195 officers and delegates present at this time, was received.

Rules of procedure for this Congress, presented by the Executive Committee by Past President General Adams, were adopted.

The President General announced the appointment of two committees, as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions, Past President General Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, chairman; Arthur P. Sumner, of Rhode Island; Arthur F. Rogers, of Connecticut; Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah; Henry W. Sackett, of New York, and George B. Muchmore, of New Jersey.

Committee on Official Reports: Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan, chairman; Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Harvey F. Remington, of New York; R. C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania; James M. Breckenridge, of Missouri; Herbert M. Lee, of California, and George C. H. Kernion, of Louisiana.

Colonel Ames moved that the Secretary General be instructed to send greetings of this Congress to all Past Presidents General not in attendance. The motion prevailed.

The President General then addressed the Congress as follows:

Annual Address of the President General

It is peculiarly fitting that the Thirty-sixth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution should be held in this State of Massachusetts in the year of the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the birth of American liberty. As we look back over the years, we are reminded that there is no dead past where consecrated men and women have lived and wrought.

It has been the custom for the President General of this Society to make an annual report to the Congress. In doing so it is not my purpose to touch upon the work of the committees, as reports will be made later which cover their activities. With the exception of two or three committees, which it seemed best to keep alive, although there was no real work for them this year, owing to the short session of the Congress of the United States, the work done by our National Com-

mittees has been exceptionally fine, and I wish to thank the chairmen and the members for their splendid coöperation. It has been my purpose to keep in close contact with their work, for it is only through our committees and the General Officers of our Society that we can function as a national organization.

Considering the situation generally, the General Officers, the Executive Committee, and the compatriots throughout the country have shown evidence of such a fine spirit of coöperation that it has made the burden of the office a very pleasant one to bear, and it is a pleasure to say that our Society has, I believe, made marked progress during the year.

Nineteen States and thirty-two cities have been visited by your President General. He has delivered thirty-nine formal speeches in the past ten months, has attended a number of conferences and committee meetings in the interest of the Society, and has traveled more than fourteen thousand miles. All mail which required an answer has received a prompt and courteous reply, and more than three thousand letters have been written in the transaction of the business of the office.

Conscious of the fact that my responsibility has been met at all times to the best of my ability, it is, nevertheless, a matter of keen regret that a contemplated visit to our Societies in the far West had to be abandoned by reason of circumstances unforeseen at the time the trip was originally planned. However, in most instances our Vice-Presidents General and Directors General have covered their own territory and it has been my endeavor to see that every State Society, in so far as possible, has had a visit during the year from one of the General Officers. Several of the latter have joined your President General on some of his pilgrimages, and made his visits to the State Societies thereby the more delightful. This contact of the National Officers with the different Societies and Chapters is vital to the future growth and prosperity of our Society, and it is, therefore, incumbent upon us to see that we only place men in these offices who will actually do the work that is expected of them.

We all recall what a difficult task our first President, George Washington, had in the formation of the new nation, and it was only after years of effort and education that the spirit of colonialism gave way to thinking in terms of nationality. We must likewise try to think in terms of nationality in so far as our own Society is concerned. Without the National Society the State Societies would soon lose their vitalizing force. In union there is strength, and there should be a closer coördination between the National Society and the various State Societies and Chapters. It will not do for the State Societies to regard themselves as separate entities. Coöperation means joint operation, and it is necessary for the welfare of both the State and the National Society that that sort of coöperation should be given. We are all dependent one on another and should be one in union. THE MINUTE MAN, ably edited by our Secretary General, is serving a most useful purpose in bringing our compatriots and their activities into closer relationship. If our Society is to grow, as we have a right to expect, THE MINUTE MAN must grow with it. It is worth every cent that it costs. Probably the expense of issuing it can be met to some extent by the appointment of a capable committee on advertising, with a view to soliciting assistance in this respect through the State Societies.

A total of 1,285 members has been added during the fiscal year. The loss by death has been 378. Members that have been dropped amount to 1,193, and deaths recorded total 378. The attention of the Congress will be directed to the practice of State Societies of waiting until the end of the fiscal year before dropping

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from their rolls unusually large numbers of compatriots, many of whom are subsequently reinstated. This action means a loss to the Society of the annual per capita tax, and constitutes a serious problem, one that merits careful consideration.

Thirteen new Chapters have been organized during the year. Through the efforts of Major John F. Jones, a State Society has been formed in South Carolina, with a membership of 250. At least a half dozen new Chapters are now in the process of formation. We may well learn a lesson from our big sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, for it is generally conceded that the Chapter idea has been largely responsible for its great growth and prosperity. We need to emphasize Chapter organization in our own Society.

A comprehensive and intensive effort should be made to increase our membership. It should be directed from National headquarters. Would it not be well to have an assistant to the Secretary General, possibly to be known as an Organization Field Secretary, who could visit the different States when necessary and help the local leaders—one who could also look after publicity matters for the National Society? Would it not be money wisely expended? I leave this suggestion to the consideration of the Congress and the new administration.

The Registrar General is of the opinion that there should be more and better publicity concerning the activities of the different State Societies. National headquarters receives many letters from persons asking for information about joining the Society; in a great many cases they do not seem to know that a State Society exists.

Our Officers in their travels over the country would do well to look up the local leaders of the Society. The result is bound to be beneficial. Men work together better when they know each other.

The budget system was adopted. About $7,500 was paid out of the revenues for the fiscal year on account of money borrowed or expended in the preceding fiscal year. It is a pleasure to report for the first time in many years it was unnecessary to borrow money. The Treasurer General's report will show the condition as of the fiscal year ending March 31 and also as of May 15.

The balance in the treasury as of May 15, 1924, was approximately $11,000, and the balance on May 15th this year is $16,715.85. We are beginning to see the beneficial results of the increase in the initiation fees, and to feel that the Society can at last do its work as a Society of its standing and dignity should. It is a pleasure to speak of the splendid coöperation of the Treasurer General, who has been of material assistance in the administration of the affairs of the Society.

The compatriots will be asked to consider proposals for establishing a National Headquarters in Washington in our own building. We cannot delay this matter except at our own peril. At present our records are not adequately protected from fire. The building in which they are housed, it is contended, is fireproof, but certainly the records themselves would not be immune in this respect. The quarters we are occupying are not centrally located and are woefully inadequate. We need a dignified building, which can be used for the work of the Society, and also one that can be pointed to as an illustration of its character and standing. The matter has had careful consideration on the part of an able committee, and it is my earnest hope that the Congress will have an opportunity to discuss the whole project in informal session. My judgment is that both the Secretary General and the Registrar General should work from a central National headquarters at Washington.

Except to say that the work of the Committee on Comity has been most careful, tactful, and painstaking, I shall leave the report of the Chairman to speak for

itself. Your President General has coöperated with the Committee in every possible way.

The celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Lexington and Concord was given a nation-wide significance, as most of you know, and a National committee is now at work on the observance of the sesqui-centennial of the Battle of Bunker Hill. The observance of Constitution Day, originally inaugurated by our Society, was carried out more generally than ever before, and National Defense Day was observed in coöperation with a committee, of which Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was chairman. It is important for the compatriots to give due consideration to the effect that the spirit of pacifism is likely to have on our institutions. In the past year an organization of students of a great religious denomination held a convention, and this organization pledged its members not to support war and not to fight for their country in time of war. The millennium is not yet at hand; it cannot be hastened by the pacifists. War may slay its thousands, but the man who says he will not stand up for his country in time of war would slay a whole nation.

The Society medals for grammar schools, awarded for high ideals of citizenship, have been in great demand. It would now seem wise to appoint a special committee to look after their wide distribution. The Secretary General deserves great credit for the interest he has been able to arouse in this matter.

We are happy to report that the issuance of the small certificate has been abandoned. With the increased initiation fee, we have been able to give the handsome large certificate, which is a real credit to our Society.

We have lost several of our prominent members by death during the year, among them Past President General Newell B. Woodworth, Historian General Moulton Houk, and William H. Holden, President of the Detroit Chapter. A special memorial service during the Congress has been arranged.

The Executive Committee has held several interesting meetings during the year, and it has been the policy of the President General to invite to these meetings all the Past Presidents General and General Officers of the Society, and they have been accorded the privilege of taking part in the discussions. We have been very grateful for their attendance and advice. The attendance of our General Officers and any members of the Board of Trustees who can be present will obviate criticism and clearly demonstrate how earnestly the members of the Executive Committee are working for the good of the Society as a whole.

In addition to the recommendations that have thus far been made, I would submit the following for the consideration of the Congress:

1. More intensive efforts to increase the membership of the Society. Greater coöperation with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

2. Enlistment of civic and other patriotic organizations, schools and churches in the observance of patriotic events. This will educate the young people in a knowledge of the Society and its objects and purposes and be of great assistance in increasing our membership.

3. The National Society should take some action toward obtaining broadcasting rights over the radio for our Society in the various States on patriotic occasions. Such dates as Washington's Birthday, Lexington Day, Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, and Fourth of July should be largely controlled over the radio by the Sons of the American Revolution.

4. The various State Societies should have trained speakers on patriotic subjects available for celebrations of patriotic events.

5. Greater efforts should be made to organize Chapters in State universities and educational institutions and in the various towns and small cities where no Chapters now exist.

6. The Committee on Institutions of the Republic, or a similar committee, should be continued.

7. Committees should also be appointed to assist in the naturalization of aliens by the courts. Both the new citizens and the courts welcome efforts in their behalf.

8. Great stress should be laid upon celebration of the bi-centennial of the birthday of George Washington, February 22, 1932. The S. A. R. should take the lead in celebrating this great event, seven years hence.

An amendment to the charter of our Society passed at the recent session of the Congress of the United States is as follows:

"That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not less than 40 trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed by the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to this Society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with the general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this Society."

This amendment and other prospective developments during the coming year may make it necessary for amendments to be proposed to the Constitution before our next annual meeting. It is my suggestion the Executive Committee be asked to consider this whole subject.

As an individual and not speaking with any authority from the National Society, your President General prepared a brief in opposition to the so-called Child Labor Amendment and made several speeches and wrote several articles against it. More than three thousand copies of the brief were circulated. Thus far thirty-four States have voted to reject the amendment, four have voted for it, three adjourned without taking any action, and seven have yet to act, the legislatures of five States not being in session this winter. This does not necessarily mean the defeat of the amendment, as the proponents claim that they will not abandon their efforts to bring about a reconsideration, inasmuch as it has no time limit. It would seem that Constitutional amendments which are submitted to the people in the future should have a definite time limit in which they may be acted upon and, in view of a proposal to this effect which will be made at the coming session of the United States Congress, I suggest that this Congress might, if it seems advisable, adopt a resolution bearing on this matter.

In closing I wish to publicly acknowledge the courtesies extended to me and to the delegates who made the trip through Yellowstone Park last summer by Compatriot Daniel S. Spencer, General Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad, and also Compatriot Stephen T. Mather, Director of National Parks. Mr. Mather gave us a delightful dinner at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, followed by an interesting patriotic entertainment. It is my earnest hope that a combined religious and patriotic service may henceforth be held in the hotels of our National Parks during the tourist season.

Compatriots, our Society must encourage and furnish patriotic leadership. It has a splendid work to do and it should measure up to its full obligation. Let us so live that our lives and example will ever be sufficient to hearten those who

falter, give new courage to those who doubt and pass the lie to all who have the folly or the temerity to despair of the United States of America.

The President's address was received with hearty applause.

On motion, a recess was taken at 12:25, to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

May 18, 1925.

The President General called the session to order at 2:10 p. m.

Past President General Washington I. L. Adams offered the following resolution, and, upon unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was unanimously agreed to:

"*Resolved,* The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, expresses its hearty approval of the second National Oratorical Contest, carried to such a successful conclusion under the direction of a large group of American newspapers during the past year. The active participation of over 1,400,000 students in the secondary schools throughout the country in intensive study, preparation, and delivery of orations on the Constitution of the United States was in itself conducive to a more thorough and intelligent grounding of the youth of the land, in the principles of American government, making them more appreciative of their wonderful heritage of American citizenship and staunch defenders of America, its ideals and institutions.

"After a winnowing process following local, State, and zone contests in the seven major zones into which the country had been divided for the purpose, the seven finalists met in the supreme final contest in Washington, D. C., the evening of May 8, 1925. Hon. John Hays Hammond presided. The President of the United States delivered an address. The Chief Justice, three Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the United States, seated in different sections of the auditorium, acted as judges of the contest and passed upon the merits of the orations of the seven final contestants and awarded the prizes of $2,000, $1,000, $500, $450, $400, $350, and $300, according to the respective merits of each contestant, arrived at by the low-point-total system of rating.

"The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, at Swampscott, Massachusetts, May 18, heartily endorses this contest as a valuable contribution of the American press toward better citizenship and urges a continuance of the splendid work through a repetition of the contest to the end that future generations may be thoroughly grounded in the principles of American government."

Resolutions were presented and referred to the Committee on Resolutions with respect to the following-named subjects:

By Past President General Sumner, a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to report a definite plan for permanent headquarters at Washington.

By Mr. Henry F. Baker, of Maryland, a resolution in opposition to the propagation of political doctrines in conflict with the established principles of this Government.

By Mr. Harry F. Brewer, President of the New Jersey State Society, a resolution directing the Chancellor General to prepare and submit to Congress legislation to prohibit anti-American meetings.

By Vice-Presidents General Smith and Breckenridge, a resolution for investigation and report as to means of encouraging illegal entry of aliens by the Mexican border.

By Mr. Frederic G. Hahn, of New Jersey, a resolution to provide for suitable ceremony upon the naturalization of aliens.

By Mr. S. G. Harrison, of New Jersey, a resolution to support pending legislation respecting deportation of undesirable aliens.

By Mr. Frederic W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, a resolution in opposition to the pending legislation known as the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mr. R. C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania, to provide for a committee to have charge of the distribution of medals for higher ideals in citizenship.

By Mr. W. H. Barrett, of Michigan, for the appointment of an organizing field secretary.

By Mr. F. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, for the appointment of a committee on local Chapters.

By Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, a resolution directing the Committee on Patriotic Education to continue its opposition to un-American histories.

By Mr. John S. Barker, of the District of Columbia, a resolution in favor of patriotic and religious services in the hotels of our National Parks.

By Mr. John F. Jones, of South Carolina, for a committee to oppose constitutional amendments undermining the fundamental principles of the Republic.

By Mr. Alexander W. Tippett, of Kentucky, a resolution to authorize a committee for increasing membership in the Society.

By Mr. A. J. Ackiss, of Virginia, a resolution to authorize a committee to prepare plans for celebration of the bi-centennial birthday of George Washington.

By Mr. E. J. Cox, of Massachusetts, a resolution favoring a single department of defense combining both the War and Navy Departments.

By Mr. Harry G. Colson, of Illinois, a resolution for a committee to secure broadcasting rights on patriotic occasions.

By Mr. W. I. L. Adams, of New Jersey, a resolution urging a day be set apart each year as Defense Day, for the annual review of our resources of defense.

By Mr. F. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, a resolution authorizing the Executive Committee to provide ways and means for the establishment of a national educational endowment fund.

By Mr. George C. Arnold, of Rhode Island, a resolution providing additional insignia.

The Report of the Committee on Patriotic Education was presented by the chairman, Judge Wallace McCamant.

Upon motion, it was voted that the report be received and its recommendations adopted.

The President General: The first half hour of the afternoon session is to be devoted to the consideration of a national headquarters. I shall recognize Mr. Mather of Washington, D. C., Director of our National Park system; but before doing that I think it would be well to have the action of the Executive Committee as published in The Minute Man read to the convention.

The Secretary General [reading]: "After an interesting and full discussion of this important matter, it was moved by Director General Adams: That it is the sense of this meeting, first, that the Executive Committee consider it desirable to secure an adequate headquarters in the city of Washington, D. C.; second, that a plan is favored, comprehensive in scope, which would provide for the purchase price partly by large gifts from individual donors and partly by gifts from our own membership at large; third, that a plan be presented to the next meeting of the National Society at Swampscott for consideration; fourth, that the Executive Committee is deeply appreciative of the efforts already made by the Committee on Permanent Headquarters. The motion was adopted."

Mr. Stephen T. Mather, chairman of the Permanent Headquarters Committee, informally discussed the project and the advantages of locating such a headquarters in Washington, D. C. Arguments in favor were also made by Past President General Thruston and Vice-President General George Albert Smith. The advantages of headquarters, as illustrated by State Society headquarters, were discussed by President R. C. Schanck, of the Pennsylvania Society, and Harry F. Brewer, President of the New Jersey State Society. Past President General Arthur P. Sumner traced the history of the proposition, and Mr. William S. Corby, of the District of Columbia, made a further presentation of the merits of Washington as a headquarters city. Vice-President General Millspaugh, of the Tennessee Society, presented the instructions of that Society indicating its hearty support and readiness to subscribe for the establishment of such a headquarters. (A resolution in reference to National headquarters was subsequently adopted.)

Vice-President General BANGS: Mr. President and gentlemen of the Congress, I have the pleasure to present to you Mr. Osborne Allen, a real Son of the Revolution, of Dexter, Maine. He was born October 4, 1836, the son of James Allen, Jr., of New London, Connecticut, born in 1762, enlisting in the service of the American Revolution at the age of 14, serving through the Revolution and through the War of 1812, dying at the age of 104 years and 10 months, the father of 18 children. (Cheers and applause.) And this honored gentleman, Mr. President and gentlemen, sits today as an active delegate from the Maine Society. (Applause.)

Mr. Allen was presented to the general officers on the platform, and fittingly responded to the cheers and applause of welcome which greeted him.

The Secretary General's report was read by Secretary General Steele and, without objection, was accepted and referred to the Committee on Reports.

The report of the Registrar General was received and read by Mrs. Clark in the absence of Mr. Culver. Upon motion of Past President General Thruston, the report of the Registrar General was received and referred to the Committee on Reports, and a vote of thanks was extended to Registrar General Culver and to Mrs. Clark for the services which they had rendered.

The report of Treasurer General George M. Roberts was received.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Fund was also read by Mr. Roberts, together with the report of the Auditors, all of which were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Adjournment was taken at 4 p. m., the session to be resumed on the following day at 9:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, *May* 19, 1925—9:45 A. M.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We will have the invocation by Rev. Thomas McCamant, who is the son of past President General McCamant.

Invocation was offered by Rev. Thomas McCamant.

This was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," led by Compatriot Frederick G. Hahn, of New Jersey.

Telegrams of greeting were read from the President of the California Society, and also a response to the telegrams of sympathy from the General Secretary of the National Society, Sons of the Revolution.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I recognize Judge McCamant, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. McCAMANT: Mr. President and gentlemen, your Committee on Resolutions has gone carefully through all the resolutions which were referred to it at yesterday's session. And it desires to say that while we report quite a good many resolutions unfavorably, this does not mean that we are personally opposed to the spirit and sentiment of the resolutions reported unfavorably, but merely that your committee is of the opinion that this Congress should not at this time commit itself one way or the other to the proposals submitted. There are matters which are political rather than patriotic, upon which the committee thinks it should be reluctant to commit itself. And then, too, it seems unwise for this Congress to make too many commitments. If we make too many declarations we weaken the force of those more essential matters and impair the influence which the National Society might exercise with respect to matters upon which it acts affirmatively.

I think the Congress is chiefly interested in the matter of the headquarters at Washington, and I report for the committee the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution introduced yesterday by Judge Sumner of Rhode Island.

"Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Permanent Headquarters be received and accepted, and the Committee discharged;

"Be it further resolved, That it is the sense of this Congress that the Society should have a permanent headquarters in Washington;

"Be it further resolved, That the incoming President General be empowered to appoint a committee of five members, which shall report a definite plan for such a permanent headquarters of the Society, at Washington, with the method of carrying the plan into effect."

Major Luxford moved that that resolution be amended in certain particulars.

The President General ruled Major Luxford's amendment out of order.

Upon the question of the substitution of the new resolution as reported by the Committee on Resolutions, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is now on the adoption of the resolution as amended by the substitute.

Upon this question the motion was put and the question prevailed without dissent.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The resolution as amended is adopted.

Mr. McCAMANT: The Committee on Resolutions recommends the adoption, Mr. President General, with a few verbal changes, of the resolution introduced by Mr. Baker of Maryland:

"Whereas, certain agencies are insidiously at work in the United States of America, particularly within many of our higher institutions of learning, and,

"Whereas, under the guise of general instruction in sociology as a part of the curriculum, an opportunity is afforded and seized upon by teachers of 'radical' tendencies to stress the alleged benefits of Socialism, Communism, and Bolshevism, to the disparagement of our American institutions, and,

"Whereas, the youth of our nation, by reason of their immaturity and lack of experience are liable to be misled by such doctrines which find their practical development in the organization of students' socialistic societies; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, May, 1925, place themselves on record as inflexibly opposed

to the propagation of all political doctrines which conflict or tend to conflict in any respect with our own established principles of government."

I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: The Committee recommends that the resolution directing the Chancellor General to prepare and submit to Congress legislation to prohibit anti-American meetings, introduced by Mr. Brewer of New Jersey, do not pass. Our thought about this resolution was one of doubt as to whether, under the Constitution of the United States, the Congress has power to enact the law to which the resolution would commit us, it being a matter of very grave doubt as to whether Congress, in time of peace, would have power to enact such legislation, and that otherwise it was a matter better to leave to the State Societies.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Committee on Resolutions has reported adversely. The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend for adoption the resolution introduced by Vice-President General Smith and Vice-President General Breckenridge:

"*Be it resolved by the Thirty-Sixth Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution,* That the Vice-Presidents General of the South Mississippi and the Pacific Districts, together with the Presidents of the State Societies of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas, be appointed a committee to investigate and report to the President General and to the next annual Congress of this Society as to the feasibility of attempting, through the creation of a proper public sentiment, to discourage the illegal entry of aliens into the United States over the Mexican border."

Mr. McCAMANT: I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend for adoption the following resolution offered by Mr. Hahn, of New Jersey:

"*Resolved,* That the Committee on Americanization shall especially encourage the formation of committees in the Societies of the different States to assist in the naturalization of aliens by the courts, with a view to providing an appropriate ceremony and such knowledge as will cause the new citizen to have a higher appreciation of what it means to be an American."

I move the adoption of that resolution.

The motion was duly seconded, the question put, and the resolution agreed to without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend that the resolution to support pending legislation respecting the deportation of undesirable aliens, offered by Mr. Harrison, of New Jersey, do not pass. Our thought is that the subject-matter is better covered by the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. This resolution is also indefinite in its reference to an act of Congress not specifically described or indicated.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put, and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: The resolution of Mr. Millspaugh was read yesterday, a resolution with reference to the so-called Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution. The report of the committee is an unfavorable one, and it is our recommendation that the resolution do not pass because the question is a political question upon which our membership is somewhat divided in its opinion, and we think it unwise to commit this Congress to the statements contained in this resolution.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put, and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Schanck, as follows:

"*Resolved,* That the incoming President General appoint a special committee of five to take over the work of the Secretary General in relation to the medals for higher ideals of citizenship, with a view to increasing interest in their distribution; and

"*Resolved, further,* That the Secretary General shall be a member of this committee."

I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was duly seconded, the question put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend that the resolution with regard to the appointment of an Organizing Field Secretary, proposed by Mr. Barrett, do not pass. Our thought was that the salary suggested would not secure the kind of man that could do the work effectively and efficiently, and there was, further, the doubt in our mind as to whether there might not be a trenching on the prerogatives of the State Societies, if it were adopted. We recommend that it do not pass.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put and the resolution lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend the resolution for the appointment of a committee on local Chapters, proposed by Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, be not passed. It was our thought that this was a matter which the State Societies have in hand, and also is within the observation and supervision of the Vice-Presidents General throughout the country, and our recommendation is that the resolution do not pass.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend that the following resolution, also introduced by Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, do pass:

"*Resolved,* That the Committee on Patriotic Education be requested to take such action as will secure a greater degree of coöperation by the State Societies in the observance of patriotic events and enlist the interest of civic and other patriotic organizations, also of the schools and the churches.

"*Resolved, further,* That this committee continue its work of opposing so-called United States histories which preach Bolshevism or Socialism, present historical facts unfairly, or set forth dangerous un-American propaganda."

I move the adoption of that resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

Mr. McCamant: We recommend for adoption the following resolution, presented by Mr. Barker, of the District of Columbia:

"*Resolved,* That the Director General of our National Park system be requested, in so far as possible, to arrange for patriotic services to be held during the tourist season in the hotels of our National Parks."

I move the adoption of that resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the resolution agreed to without dissent.

Mr. McCamant: We recommend that the following resolution to oppose Constitutional amendments undermining the fundamental principles of the Republic, presented by Major Jones, of South Carolina, be not passed. Our thought was that this was too large an undertaking for such a committee. Any proposition of this kind ought to be acted upon, it seemed to us, by the Congress itself and not by a standing committee which might or might not be out of harmony in any particular circumstance which might arise, with the views of the Congress.

The President General: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put, and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCamant: We recommend the adoption of the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Tippett, of Kentucky:

"*Resolved,* That a committee of three be appointed by the incoming President General to make plans, and to correspond with the officers of the different State Societies, with a view to bringing about more intensive efforts to increase the membership of this Society."

I move the adoption of that resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the resolution prevailed without dissent.

Mr. McCamant: We recommennd the adoption of the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Ackiss, of Virginia:

"*Resolved,* That a committee of five be appointed by the incoming President General to arrange comprehensive plans for the nation-wide celebration of the bicentennial of the birthday of George Washington on February 22, 1932, by this Society, and that the Executive Committee be authorized to make such appropriations from time to time, not to exceed a total of $1,000, as may seem necessary to enable the committee to carry on its work."

I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

Mr. McCamant: We recommend that the following resolution favoring a single Department of Defense, proposed by Mr. Cox, of Massachusetts, do not pass. It is our view that this is a debatable question, political rather than patriotic, and we doubt the propriety of the Congress going on record in regard to it.

The President General: You have heard the report of the committee. The question is on the adoption of this resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put, and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCamant: On the resolution to secure broadcasting rights on patriotic occasions, proposed by Mr. Colson, of Illinois, we recommend that the resolution

do not pass. Our thought was, Mr. President General, that the State Societies are in closer touch with the radio stations and with those who control the radio than a committee of five operating over the whole United States, and for that reason we do not recommend this resolution, but, on the contrary, recommend that it be not passed.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put and the resolution was lost.

Mr. MCCAMANT: We recommend for adoption the following resolution, proposed by Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams:

WHEREAS, experience has always dispelled the utopian dreams of perpetual peace and has repeatedly demonstrated the folly of neglecting proper preparation for national defense; therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That this Society adheres to the policy declared by previous Congresses of demanding the maintenance of an army and a navy adequate to the defense of this country against foreign aggression.

"*Be it further resolved,* That we favor calling the attention of the people to the importance of military and naval preparedness by the designation of a day in each year as Defense Day, preferably some other day than November 11th, where there may be a nation-wide annual review of our national resources for the defense of our country."

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the reading of the resolution, which is favorably reported, and the motion is now seconded.

The question was put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

Past President General Adams presented a message, dated Fredericksburg, Virginia, May 18, 1925, and addressed to the Director General, Sons of the American Revolution, meeting at Swampscott, Massachusetts:

"When Massachusetts called on the colonies for help, Virginia sent the best she had, George Washington. Fredericksburg, Virginia, the town which he himself spoke of as the town of his growing infancy, and the Kenmore Association formed to save Kenmore, the home he loved and, next to Mount Vernon, most closely associated with him, sends greetings and always an invitation to meet at any time in Fredericksburg, Virginia, the home town of the Father of our Country. Mrs. H. H. Smith, Executive Secretary, Kenmore Association; L. J. Houston, Jr., City Manager and President of Fredericksburg Historical Society."

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: What will the Congress do with the communication?

Past President General THRUSTON: I move that the communication be received and accepted, with thanks for the invitation.

The question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

Mr. MCCAMANT: The Committee on Resolutions recommends the adoption of the following resolution, offered by Mr. F. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee:

"*Resolved,* That this Congress recommends and authorizes the establishment of a National Educational Endowment Fund, and the Executive Committee is hereby authorized to provide ways and means of raising and administering such a fund."

I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

Mr. MCCAMANT: My committee recommends that the resolution with regard to providing additional insignia, proposed by Mr. Arnold, of Rhode Island, do not pass.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put, and the resolution was lost.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: With the permission of the Congress, where we have reports from general officers who are not present to present them, the reports will be sent without objection to the Committee on Official Reports, to save time.

The Chancellor General's report was read by the Secretary General, and in the absence of objection was ordered referred to the Committee on Reports.

Past President General Thruston temporarily presiding in the absence of the President General.

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the Report of the Genealogist General, Major John F. Jones, of North Carolina.

REPORT OF GENEALOGIST GENERAL

Major JONES: As Genealogist General I understood the duty of the office to be to serve as referee in case of any question arising between the Registrar and the applicant for admission to our Society. I am pleased to say nothing of that kind has ever come to me and I doubt if anything of the kind has occurred. Consequently, I have no report to make. [Applause.]

The Report of the Chaplain General was deferred by reason of his absence from the convention hall.

The Reports of Vice-Presidents General Charles H. Bangs, of the New England District, and Frederick W. Millspaugh, of the Southern District, were presented and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of Vice-President General Carl M. Vail, of the Middle States District, and Report of Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, of the Great Lakes District, were presented by the Secretary General and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

President General Lewis in the Chair.

The Reports of Vice-Presidents General James M. Breckenridge, of the South Mississippi District, and George Albert Smith, of the Pacific District, were presented and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Mr. Herbert M. Lee, of California, made a short supplemental report.

The Report of Vice-President General J. Reid Green, of the North Mississippi District, was presented and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of the Committee on Memorials was presented by Mr. R. C. Ballard-Thruston, chairman, and was received with marked attention and prolonged applause.

Past President General Adams moved the report be received, and that a very cordial vote of appreciation and gratitude to the chairman of the committee who has so faithfully and so successfully worked in this behalf, be extended by the Society. The motion was adopted by a rising vote.

The Report of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens was presented by Mr. Harry F. Brewer, chairman, and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of the Committee on Comity was presented by the chairman, Past President General Louis Annin Ames, orally.

The chairman of the committee is to furnish the Secretary General of the

National Society the full record of his address for publication in THE MINUTE MAN later.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that the Report of the Committee on Comity be accepted and that the committee be continued.

Colonel Ames presented the report of the Flag Committee, in the absence of the chairman, John B. Torbert, of Washington, D. C.

The Report of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, printed in the October number of THE MINUTE MAN, with supplementary report attached, was also presented at this time by Colonel Ames, chairman.

These reports were received and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Judge Harvey F. Remington, of New York, presented the Report of the Committee on Immigration and Aliens, which was received and referred to the standing committee.

The Report of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors was presented by General Oliver B. Bridgman, of New York, chairman.

Upon motion of Past President General Adams that the report be accepted and that the rules be suspended and the recommendations of the report adopted, the motion being seconded, the question put, and the motion to suspend the rules prevailed without dissent.

FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW PRESIDENT GENERAL

The President General shall designate two of the Past Presidents General to escort the *President General-elect* into the convention hall. He is escorted into the room, preceded by the flag of the Society, and direct to the rostrum, where the President General steps forward to meet him.

The senior member of the escort shall say: "Sir, we present to you the newly elected President General of this Society." The President General then grasps the right hand of the newly elected officer, saying: "Compatriot, in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I give you most hearty welcome," and shall then give him a seat at his left.

The Chaplain General shall then step forward and, facing the newly elected President General, who has risen to meet the Chaplain General, shall say: "Compatriot, you have been elected to the highest office in this honorable Society. Do you accept the office, and in so doing pledge yourself to abide by its Constitution, to faithfully serve its interests at all times and, so far as you are able, to stimulate in others the love of Country, of Flag, and of all Patriotic endeavors?" "Do you so pledge yourself?" The candidate shall, with upraised hand, say, "I do."

The candidate is then invested with the insignia of office by the outgoing President General.

The Chaplain General shall then very briefly ask the Divine blessing on the newly elected President General, all compatriots standing.

During the administration of the oath, the flag of the Society shall be held in the center of the rostrum.

The President General shall then make his address, afterwards taking his seat at the right of the Retiring President General.

CEREMONY FOR ALL REGULAR MEETINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES OR CHAPTERS OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Meeting called to order by the presiding officer.

The bugler, if one is present, then, standing by the entrance to the meeting room, sounds "To the Colors," upon the first note of which all compatriots rise and stand *at attention.*

Immediately upon the conclusion of the call, the Color Guard enter the room with the flag, or flags, the National flag always in front or on the right of the

others, and proceed directly in front of the President, or presiding officer, and face the members.

The Chaplain then with upraised hand, very briefly, invokes the Divine blessing.

The President then commands "To the Colors, Salute," when all compatriots bring the right hand, fingers extended and joined, palm down, tips of fingers over right eye, make a momentary pause, and drop smartly to the side.

The flags are then placed in proper order behind the President, when the regular order of business proceeds.

At the time for the reception of new members, the President shall direct the Secretary to call the names of those to be received, or elected since last meeting, when two members of the Society previously appointed by the President, and who might properly be the Registrar and Historian if available, immediately take position at side of the room facing the rostrum.

As the names are called the new members take their places between the two above mentioned, the Registrar on the right, and then advance to the President.

The National flag shall at same time be raised by the Color Bearer, directly behind the President.

The Registrar, or one who may act for him, then says: "Mr. President, I have the honor of presenting to you our recently elected members."

The President then shall say: "Gentlemen, the interests, objects, and principles of this Society are committed to our united care. We are pledged to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty. Do you so pledge yourselves?"

Answer: "We do."

The Presiding Officer will then say: "All compatriots will stand. Your properly constituted authorities have, after due care, recommended and elected these gentlemen, and they are now formally accepted as Compatriots of this Society."

The members of the Society will then say: "Compatriots, we welcome you most heartily."

Following this, the President shall grasp each new member's right hand, and welcome him personally, after which all members standing at attention, and raising the right hand, fingers extended and joined, palm to the front and opposite and to right of the right eye shall repeat the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Should any Chapter give the new members a rosette or button of the Society, the President should insert it in the left lapel of the coat, before giving him the personal grasp of hand.

The new members are then escorted to the place where they assembled, and if the Society register is there each may sign it, but if not, they immediately return to their seats with the other compatriots.

For the Committee: OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brewer presented an amendment in writing, inserting at the end of the third paragraph after the words "face the members" the pledge used by the New Jersey Society.

After full discussion, the question on the adoption of the amendment was put. and the amendment was lost. The question now recurring on the report of General Bridgman, Past President General Thruston moved that the report of General Bridgman be considered as a whole, and that it be published separate and apart from THE MINUTE MAN, in order that the State Societies or Chapters may obtain copies of it in such numbers as may be desired.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the motion stated by Past President General Thruston.

The motion having been seconded, the question put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Colonel Thruston's motion is adopted, which includes the recommendation of the committee. I will recognize Compatriot Ogden at this time.

Compatriot Ogden addressed the Congress with respect to the Battlefield of Saratoga.

The Report of the Committee on Naval and Military Records was presented by the chairman, Philip F. Larner, of Washington, D. C., and was referred to the Committee on Reports.

The Report of the Printing Committee was received without reading, and referred to the Committee on Reports.

The Report of the Committee on One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord was presented, as printed on page 35 of the March issue of THE MINUTE MAN, and of which report 30,000 supplemental copies were distributed. The report was received and accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Institutions of the Republic was presented by the chairman, Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, and without objection, was referred to the Committee on Reports.

The Report of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee was made by Chairman R. C. Ballard Thruston, and was referred to the Committee on Reports without objection.

The Committee on Patriotic Legislation Report was referred to the committee, the chairman being absent.

The Committee on Mountain Schools reported through Mr. F. W. Millspaugh, chairman, and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The committee to represent the Sons of the American Revolution for a proposed Cuban monument had already filed its report with the Secretary, which is referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of the Committee on Charter Amendment, Mr. C. A. Pugsley, chairman, was referred without reading to the Committee on Official Reports.

The closing hour of the session was devoted to a memorial service in memory of Past President General Newell B. Woodworth and Historian General Col. Moulton Houk, conducted by Chaplain General Rev. Frank A. Smith. The records of both officers were read by the Secretary General, and prayer was offered by the Chaplain General. Judge Remington, Past Presidents General Thruston, Adams, and McCamant, Compatriot Miles S. Kuhns, of Ohio, and the President General ably expressed the profound respect, admiration, and affection of the members for these distinguished officials of the Society. Frederick G. Hahn, of New Jersey, sang Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," and the service closed with a brief response by the Chaplain General.

This service deeply impressed the members of the Congress with its beauty, and the presence of Mrs. Woodworth made it doubly appropriate that this tribute should be paid.

THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, *May* 20, 1925—9.30 A. M.

The Congress was called to order at 9.45 by the President General. The invocation was announced by the Chaplain General, and the members joined in singing the first verse of "America."

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Chair will recognize Judge McCamant, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Mr. McCAMANT: Reporting in behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, we recommend that the resolution with regard to admitting members of veterans' organizations to the Society do not pass. It is our thought, Mr. President General, that it would be very unfortunate to adopt a resolution with a proviso for the admission into this Society of any class of gentlemen who do not apply in the way that is customary, with the proof of their descent from a Revolutionary ancestor, and if the author of the resolution had in mind the suspension of the small initiation fee we do not favor that. The fee is small and any one interested can provide it. We therefore recommend that it do not pass.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put, and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: The committee recommends that the following resolution do pass:

"Whereas, the plans of the Massachusetts Society for the entertainment of the Congress have been wise and well considered; and

"Whereas, the delegates have received a most hearty welcome to Swampscott and nothing has been overlooked which could contribute to their pleasure and comfort; and

"Whereas, the delegates come to the concluding session of the Congress full of appreciation of the unremitting kindness of the members of the Massachusetts Society and the ladies who have so generously assisted in working out the plans for our entertainment; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Congress be, and they are, extended to the Massachusetts Society and to its several Chapters and to all the good friends who have contributed to the work of making these days a season of privilege never to be forgotten."

I move the adoption of that resolution.

The question was put, upon a rising vote, and the motion prevailed without dissent, the members applauding heartily.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: At this time I want to take occasion to thank, on behalf of the Congress, Mrs. Attwill, the accompanist, who has assisted at our gatherings in this room, and also Compatriot Hahn, who has led the singing. I also want to say that the handsome medal given by the Massachusetts Society was designed by our own Compatriot Charles E. Woodworth, of Massachusetts, who received the following splendid letter from the President of the United States commending him for designing this beautiful medallion:

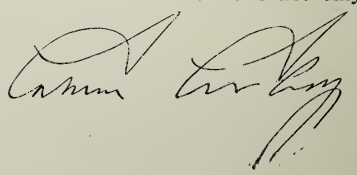
THE WHITE HOUSE, *May* 11, 1925.

MY DEAR MR. WOODWORTH:

Thank you very much for the paper weight which you sent me on behalf of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It is not only handsome, but useful.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)



Mr. CHARLES E. WOODWORTH,
127 Cottage Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

The Report of the Committee on Observance of Flag Day was presented by Lewis B. Curtis, chairman, of Connecticut.

Mr. THRUSTON: I want to congratulate the Society and Mr. Curtis upon this report.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Chair wishes to say also that we have a very able committee headed by Mr. Curtis which is arranging for a very widespread celebration of Flag Day. It goes without saying that the whole Congress congratulates Mr. Curtis on his work.

On motion, duly made and seconded, the report was received and accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Mountain Schools was presented by F. W. Millspaugh, chairman.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Official Reports reported, through Chairman Barrett.

Mr. BARRETT: Mr. President, gentlemen, compatriots, your Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations respectfully reports as follows:

There was presented to this Congress at the opening of the Congress by our President General, a report which disclosed the prodigious constructive work of a trained executive. By the accomplishment of what that report discloses, in many civic and welfare fields of endeavor, large salaries are paid.

Ours is a patriotic work; in our desire for the public weal the thought of pecuniary reward is precluded. In the tremendous energy in keeping in touch with those interests which so vitally concern the good of every citizen, Marvin H. Lewis has been as tireless and zealous as any of his illustrious predecessors and has set a pace which any successor may be proud to emulate. [Applause.]

In so far as the recommendations contained in his report have not been already acted upon by this Congress, we cordially approve and endorse the same.

In reference to the report of the Secretary General, the committee recommends that the suggestions in regard to decreasing the net cost of THE MINUTE MAN by increasing the amount of advertising therein be referred to the Executive Committee for its consideration.

We commend to the favorable consideration of the Society the able and conscientious manner in which the Secretary and Treasurer have performed their respective duties.

The Treasurer and the Committee on Permanent Fund have made no recommendations for your consideration, but their reports and the report of the Auditing Committee show unusual accuracy and care.

We strongly condemn the practice, mentioned in the Registrar General's Report, of State Societies reporting reinstated members without payment of National Society dues for the current year, and urge that all notices of reinstatement sent to the Registrar General be accompanied by such dues.

We approve the publication in THE MINUTE MAN of "Notes and Queries," and the continuation and development of this department.

In regard to the Report of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee and its inability to secure desired action by the United States Congress, we recommend that this committee be continued.

Without detailed reference to or analysis of all reports of officers and committees, your committee calls the particular attention of this Congress to the great amount of interest shown and the constructive work done this year, and where the report of any officer or committee shows work still incomplete, we recommend the careful consideration of such report by the incoming administration with a view to its completion. I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: Without objection, the report will be considered as a whole. Is there any discussion? Any amendments?

The question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: We will take up the new business at this time. The Secretary General will read a resolution from the Executive Committee.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL: The Executive Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That any member of a State Society dropped for non-payment of dues, and reinstated within twelve months thereafter, shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by such Society under the provisions of Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution."

This recommendation was adopted by the Executive Committee and referred to the Trustees, and the Trustees have recommended it to the Society.

Upon motion for the adoption of the resolution being seconded, the question was put and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL: At the meeting of the Executive Committee, Colonel Ames presented a tentative budget. It was moved by Judge McCamant that the tentative budget as presented by the Budget Committee be referred to the Congress with the recommendation of the Board of Trustees that it be adopted.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1925, TO MARCH 31, 1926

Estimated receipts:		
Annual dues		$18,000.00
Supplemental application fees		300.00
Interest on investments		1,000.00
Advertising		500.00
Rebates on insignia and rosettes		200.00
		$20,000.00
Estimated expenses:		
Secretary General's office:		
Salary	$2,400.00	
Clerical assistance	1,200.00	
Office expenses, supplies, etc.	150.00	
		3,750.00
Registrar General's office:		
Salary	$1,650.00	
Clerical assistance	600.00	
Rent	900.00	
Telephone	50.00	
Office expenses, supplies, etc.	100.00	
		3,300.00
Treasurer General's office:		
Office expenses	$ 500.00	
Supplies	50.00	
		550.00
MINUTE MAN		9,000.00
Expenses Secretary General and Treasurer General attending National Congress and Executive Committee meetings		-------

Expenses Registrar General and assistant and Chairman Credential Committee attending National Congress	1,000.00
National Congress	500.00
Printing	1,000.00
Miscelianeous	900.00
	$20,000.00

[SIGNED]

LOUIS ANNIN AMES.
WASHINGTON I. L. ADAMS.
HARRY V. CONDICT.
GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS.
JOHN H. BURROUGHS.

The adoption of the budget as presented was moved and seconded.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the reading of the resolution and the accompanying budget. The adoption of this tentative budget does not necessarily restrict the Executive Committee to a hard and fast budget, which it seems to me is a wise provision.

The question was put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: At this time I desire to thank specifically, in behalf of the Congress, the Color Guard of the Massachusetts Society for the excellent services rendered at each session. While the Report of the Committee on Resolutions covered it in a general way, it did not mention the Color Guard specifically, and I think we should be remiss in our duty if we failed to do it, because it has added not only color but considerable interest to our proceedings; also the members of the State Constabulary, who so splendidly assisted on the motor trips and without whose services these trips might have been much delayed.

Upon motion to extend a rising vote of thanks to the Color Guard, and the State Constabulary duly seconded, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The next Order of Business was the presentation of the Traveling Banners. Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, presented the Traveling Banner to the South Carolina Society for the largest percentage of increase during the past year, which was accepted by Major Jones, President of the South Carolina Society.

Major Adams, of New Jersey, presented the Syracuse Banner to the Pennsylvania Society for the largest number of new members. President Schanck, of the Pennsylvania Society, accepted the banner.

Invitations for the next Congress were then received.

Dr. Mark F. Finley, of Washington, D. C., extended an invitation for the Congress to meet at Washington in 1926.

Major John F. Jones, President of the South Carolina Society, invited the Society to meet at Columbia, South Carolina, in 1927.

An invitation from the Washington State Society to meet in Seattle in 1927 was also presented.

President R. C. Schanck, of the Pennsylvania Society, and Compatriot James F. Edwards, for the Philadelphia Chapter, presented the invitation of the Philadelphia Chapter for the meeting of the National Society in 1926, in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The invitations were referred by the President General, for consideration to the incoming Board of Trustees.

The Committee on Credentials, through the Secretary General, made a final report on number of credentials, showing 229 delegates present.

Mr. Robert P. Boggis, of Ohio: Mr. President General and compatriots, I believe that you all agree with me that our Society, in order to grow, must obtain members from the young men who are eligible, and in behalf of the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, I wish to offer at this time a banner or a flag, a replica of the 13 stars, to that State Society that obtains the largest number of members whose ages will be 30 years or under. This flag will be presented to the State obtaining the largest number of members this coming year, and will go from one State to another at the different Congresses in which the State obtains the largest percentage of increase during the year. I believe it will help to stimulate bringing the organization forward so that we will have more young men in it. [Applause.]

Upon motion, duly seconded, that the offer be accepted, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The President General: The President General thanks Mr. Boggis and our Ohio compatriots in the name of the National Society.

The next order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett, of New York, placed in nomination for the office of President General, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, New York. The nomination was seconded by the delegations from New Jersey, Michigan, District of Columbia, Missouri, Pennsylvania, New York, and other States.

Mr. Curtis, of Connecticut: Mr. President General, Judge Remington has been my friend for many years. He is a splendid man and I want to heartily endorse him for this office. [Cheers and applause.]

There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Remington was unanimously elected President General for the ensuing year.

Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the First or New England District the name of Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts. The nomination was seconded by several delegates, and there being no further nominations for the office, Mr. Wiggin was unanimously elected Vice-President General for the New England District.

Mr. John P. Earnest, of the District of Columbia, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Second or Middle and Coast District, the name of Josiah A Van Orsdel, Past President of the District of Columbia Society. There being no further nominations for the office, Mr. Van Orsdel was unanimously elected to the office of Vice-President General of the Middle States District.

Mr. James M. Breckenridge, of Missouri, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Third or Southern District, Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Nashville, Tennessee. No further nominations for this office being made, Mr. Millspaugh was unanimously elected Vice-President General for the Southern District.

Mr. Harry G. Colson, of Illinois, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Fourth or Great Lakes District, the name of Mr. Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, Illinois. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Bowman was unanimously elected to the office of Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District.

Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Fifth or North Mississippi District, the name of Charles B. Schouten, of Minnesota. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Schouton was unanimously elected to the office of Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District.

Mr. Linn Paine, of Missouri, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Sixth or South Mississippi District, the name of Mr. James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, Missouri. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Breckenridge was unanimously elected to the office of Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District.

Judge Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Seventh or Pacific District, the name of Mr. George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City, Utah. No further nominations for this office being made, Mr. Smith was unanimously reelected to the office of Vice-President General for the Pacific District.

Mr. Charles E. Ogden, of New York, placed in nomination for the office of Secretary General the name of Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, New York. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Steele was unanimously re-elected to the office of Secretary General.

Mr. Henry F. Baker, of Maryland, placed in nomination for the office of Registrar General, the name of Mr. Francis B. Culver, of Baltimore, Maryland. No other nominations for this office being made, Mr. Culver was unanimously reëlected to the office of Registrar General.

For the office of Treasurer General, Mr. John H. Burroughs, of New York, placed in nomination the name of Mr. George McK. Roberts, of New York City. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Roberts was unanimously reëlected to the office of Treasurer General.

Mr. W. L. Mattoon, of Ohio, placed in nomination for the office of Historian General the name of Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Williams was unanimously elected to the office of Historian General.

For the office of Chancellor General, Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, placed in nomination the name of Mr. George C. H. Kernion, of Louisiana. No other nominations being made for this office, Judge Kernion was unanimously elected for the office of Chancellor General.

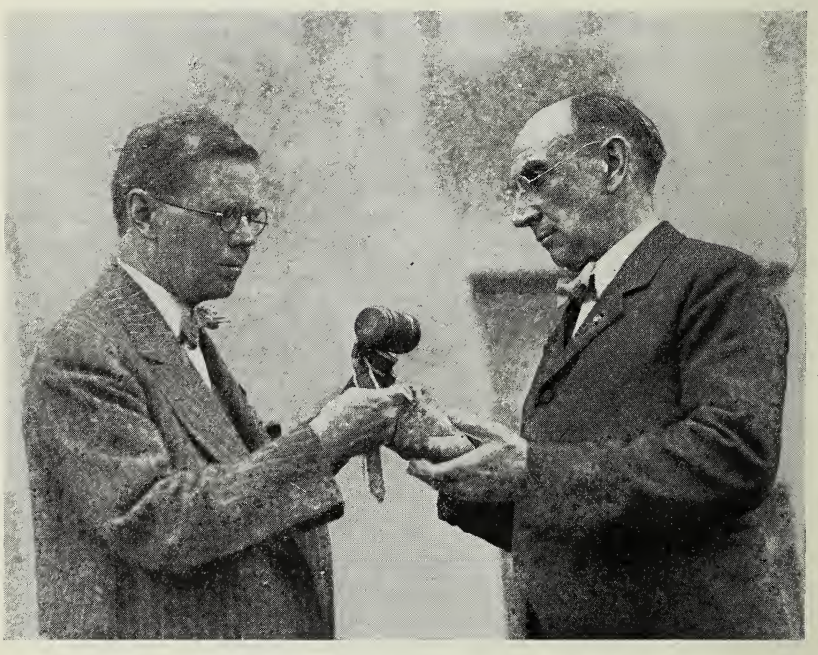
Mr. Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, placed in nomination for the office of Chaplain General, the name of Rev. Frank Austin Smith, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Smith was unanimously elected to the office of Chaplain General.

Mr. Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, placed in nomination for the office of Genealogist General, the name of Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, South Carolina. There being no further nominations for this office, Major Jones was unanimously reëlected to the office of Genealogist General.

The Secretary General read the list of nominations for National Trustees. Upon motion that the names as read be elected Trustees, it was unanimously voted that the gentlemen named, as printed on page 4 of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, were elected Trustees for the ensuing year.

The President General appointed Past President Generals Thruston and Ames a committee to escort the newly elected President General, Judge Remington, to the platform. The committee retired, and upon their return to the Congress, the bugler sounded "To The Colors," and all compatriots rose and stood at attention. The Color Guard, carrying the flags, proceeded with the newly elected President General and the committee, to the rostrum.

The President General-elect was then inducted into office according to the installation ceremony, as heretofore adopted by the body.



COLONEL LEWIS SURRENDERS THE GAVEL TO JUDGE REMINGTON

PRESIDENT GENERAL REMINGTON: Mr. President General and compatriots, to serve this great organization in any capacity is an honor. To be called to serve in the capacity of President General of this great combination of State Societies is indeed a high honor. To be called to service in this year, the 150th anniversary of Concord and Lexington, which service will continue into the succeeding year, the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, is an honor of which I little dreamed when I became a member of this organization.

I am profoundly grateful for the confidence which you have displayed in me, in choosing me as your presiding officer, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this expression of your confidence. I shall not at this time make an extended address. You will hear from me often enough, and probably to your weariness, before my term of office has expired. But I want to tell you that I pledge myself to work for the interests of this organization, for the interests of our country, and for the common good.

I want to announce that during the next month Mrs. Remington and I expect to go to the Pacific slope. We should be delighted to meet on that occasion as many of the Chapters and organizations of the West and Northwest and Middle West as might care to know our itinerary, and we are sure that we will have a delightful time in visiting your localities. Again, I desire to thank you for this great honor that you have bestowed upon me. [Applause.]

Mr. McCamant of Oregon, Mr. Overfield of Utah, and Mr. Paine of Missouri, cordially invited the President General to visit their respective Societies on his trip to the West.

MR. MCCAMANT: I move, Mr. President General, that the Executive Committee be authorized to pass upon and approve the minutes of this Congress.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

MR. PUGSLEY, of New York: I think we are all of one mind, that never have we been presided over more splendidly and more intelligently and with such grace as we have on this occasion. And I want to tender the thanks of the compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution to our retiring President General for his courtesy and his service as President General.

With the new President General presiding, the motion was seconded, the question put, and the vote adopted unanimously.

PRESIDENT GENERAL LEWIS: It is needless to say that I retire from this office with the most kindly feeling for every member of this Society. I have had most loyal and generous coöperation throughout the year, and I earnestly beseech for my successor the same wonderful coöperation that I have enjoyed during my term of office as your President General.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, that the Congress do now adjourn, the question was put, the motion prevailed unanimously, and the 36th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.,
May 20, 1925—12:30 p. m.

Present: President General Harvey F. Remington, of New York, presiding; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of New York; Genealogist General John F. Jones; Rev. Frank A. Smith, Chaplain General; Mark F. Finley, of the District of Columbia; Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa; Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Samuel F. Punderson, of Massachusetts; Charles Symmes Kiggins, of New Jersey; Col. Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Hon. Wallace McCamant, of Portland, Oregon; Hon. Arthur P. Sumner, of Rhode Island; George C. H. de Kernion, Chancellor General, of Louisiana; George McK. Roberts, Treasurer General, of New York; and Charles A. Holden, of New Hampshire, representing Ashley K. Hardy, the Trustee; William R. Shelby, of Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

The President General presented the names of the following gentlemen for members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Col. Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan; Lewis B. Curtis, of Connecticut; Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Rulef C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania.

On motion these nominations were confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

It was moved by Colonel Ames that the Board of Trustees proceed to ballot for the next place of meeting of the Congress for 1926. The result of the ballot was in favor of Philadelphia or vicinity.

On motion, the time of holding the Congress was left to the Committee on Arrangements, the requirements of the Constitution and By-laws to be followed.

It was moved by Mr. Wentworth that the usual appropriation of $500 be made toward the expenses of the next Congress. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Wentworth that all matters that may arise during the year be referred to the Executive Committee, with full power to act. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Colonel Ames that the Executive Committee be authorized to carry on the business of the Trustees by mail or telegraph. Motion adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

Frank B. Steele,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott Mass., May 20, 1925, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present: President General Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, N. Y., presiding; Directors General Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky.; W. I. Lincoln Adams, of Montclair, N. J.; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Adrian, Mich.; Lewis B. Curtis, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Rulef C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General.

It was moved by Major Adams that a meeting of the Executive Committee be held in the early fall, at some place in the Middle West, at the call of the President General. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Major Adams that votes of the Executive Committee may be taken by mail or telegraph. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Major Adams and Mr. Steele, Secretary General, as the Printing Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Barrett that the Board of Trustees be informed of the proceedings of the Executive Committee from time to time. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Overfield that all National Officers and Past Presidents General be invited to attend the meetings of the Executive Committee during the year. Motion adopted.

The matter of the Grave Markers that was referred to this committee by the outgoing Executive Committee was discussed, and it was moved by Mr. Schanck that the matter of purchasing Grave Markers be left to a subcommittee of two, in consultation with Dr. Thomas A. Brown, of Washington, to investigate prices and designs and after such investigation a report be made in writing to the other members of the Executive Committee, and the matter be decided by mail. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Mr. Schanck and Mr. Steele said committee.

Mrs. A. Howard Clark, assistant to the Registrar General, was heard in reference to issuing a permit for an insignia to a certain applicant, and after hearing her statement in reference to the matter, it was moved by Mr. Lewis that the permit be withheld until the Chancellor General could pass upon the application. Motion adopted.

The matter of having made and issued more Spanish American War Medals, which was referred to the Executive Committee by the outgoing committee, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Grave Markers and other Memorials to investigate, and with power to purchase the same, but not at any time to exceed unexpended fund.

It was moved by Mr. Barrett that an appropriation be made of $50 for expenses in organization for Major Jones, of South Carolina. Motion adopted.

At the suggestion of Major Adams and in recognition of the services of Mr. Frederick Hahn, of New Jersey, in leading the singing at the Congress, it was decided to appoint Mr. Hahn the Official Chorister of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

It was moved by Mr. Lewis that the President General appoint a subcommittee to investigate and report in ample time any necessary amendment to the Constitution and by-laws for consideration at the next session of the Congress of the S. A. R. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Mr. Lewis and Mr. Barrett such committee.

It was moved by Mr. Curtis that the Printing Committee take up the matter of the number of copies of THE MINUTE MAN that are being printed. Motion adopted.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the salaries and allowances for the Secretary General, Registrar General and Treasurer General be fixed as set forth in the Budget as passed by the Congress of the National Society May 20, 1925.

Resolved, That the traveling expenses of the Secretary General and the Treasurer General be paid for their attendance at the meetings of the Executive Committee and the National Congress, and that the expenses of the Registrar General and Chairman of the Committee on Credentials be paid for their attendance at the National Congress.

It was moved by Mr. Overfield that invitation to the next meeting of the Executive Committee be extended to the President of the California Society. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Lewis that the executive Committee accept the invitation of the St. Louis Society to meet in St. Louis this fall at such time as will suit the President General and the St. Louis Society. Motion adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to be next held at the call of the President General.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

THE CONGRESS AT SWAMPSCOTT AND ITS DELIGHTS

It was natural that the emphasis on the historical at the meeting of the Congress at Swampscott should be greater than that which has been given at other Congresses. The fact that this is the beginning of a period of celebrations of many events that occurred in and around Boston 150 years ago gave added interest to the attractions of this locality, and the energetic committee who had in charge the entertainment of the guests left no stone unturned to demonstrate to the visitors that this was historic ground.

Beginning with the rides around Boston and its suburbs on Sunday afternoon, showing the most notable spots such as Charlestown Navy Yard, Bunker Hill, Faneuil Hall, The Old State House, Old South Meeting House, North Church, the Paul Revere House, all of which are so well known to everyone, but which are always deeply interesting to the visitors from other parts of the country; then a beautiful drive around the metropolitan district of Boston, which was at its best in its early spring verdure.

Then came that impressive church service at the historic church, St. Michael's, at Marblehead. No one who was there will ever forget the wonderful old church, with its many historic traditions and unique features of construction; the colorful service, with the splendid choir and the colonial military features; the deep impression made by Chaplain General Smith, with his eloquent address rehearsing the deeds of the remarkably valiant men of Marblehead in the Revolutionary War, and of their descendants since that time in every crisis of our land. It was all so in keeping with what should be, that every heart swelled with pride at the story of the intrepid men of Marblehead.

The Committee on Arrangements in picking military and naval men to carry out many of the plans for the entertainment of the guests, showed remarkably fine judgment. To be greeted by those fine looking fellows, the Color Guard in colonial artillery costume, to have all of the functions opened and closed by this Guard and to hear the drum beaten by good Compatriot Cox was worth the trip to the Congress alone. From the opening gun in the morning at reveille—not too early—to the evening gun and retreat as sunset approached, the days were filled with the touch of our Revolutionary ancestors' spirit. The drill of the Life Saving Crew in the afternoon of Monday, and the fact that the United States Destroyer *Bruce* was stationed near the Hotel in compliment to our Society, gave a flavor to the whole Congress that was of our best traditions. Commander Louis F. Thibault extended to every one attending the Congress the courtesies of the ship, and dories made frequent trips out to the vessel, where also several private parties were entertained at luncheon and dinner.

NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1925-26

Left to right—Top: James M. Breckenridge, Linn Paine, W. H. Barrett, Marvin H. Lewis, Harvey F. Remington, Lewis B. Curtis, W. I. L. Adams, George A. Smith. Lower: F. W. Millspaugh, C. P. Overfield, R. C. Schanck, F. B. Steele, B. H. Wiggin.

The President General's beautiful reception at the New Ocean House on Monday evening was most delightful, and that it was graced with the presence of the beloved President General of our sister Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, made it doubly charming. Besides President General and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Cook were the Past Presidents General, Vice-Presidents General, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, of the Committee on Arrangements, receiving. Dancing followed the reception and light refreshments were served during the evening.

On Monday noon a lovely luncheon was given to the visiting ladies in Puritan Hall and was a most happy affair. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, who was Chairman of the Womens' Committee of Arrangements, presided and addresses were made and greetings were given by Mrs. Marvin H. Lewis, wife of President General Lewis; Mrs. Frederick H. Millspaugh, of Nashville; Mrs. Frank B. Steele, and an informal address from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the D. A. R. Greetings were also given by Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President of the Children of the American Revolution and from the State Regent of the Massachusetts D. A. R.; the Vice-Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution; also Mrs. Frank T. Ellison, President of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, and Past State Regent D. A. R. It was one of many special functions arranged for the ladies by Mrs. Wiggin and her committee and greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

On Tuesday afternoon took place the historical drive to Lexington and Concord, following the route of Paul Revere. Most of the delegates and the ladies attended this excursion and they were well repaid for doing so. The day was beautiful, the country at its best, and the busses most comfortable and easy riding. The special historic spots were pointed out by competent guides along the road and at Lexington the delegation was met by members of the Lexington Historical Society in authentic historical costumes, and a short talk on the chief points was given and the visitors greatly enjoyed the hospitality of those descendants of the men who made the first stand on Lexington Green. Tea was also served the guests. At Concord the greeting was equally cordial, and when the compatriots and their guests stood at that little bridge and thought of that meager band of intrepid men who, with practically no arms or equipment, stood their ground and turned the British foe back, a feeling of the deepest awe and respect and a great pride for those men of 150 years ago, was infused into our souls.

On this same afternoon, another lovely tea was tendered to the ladies and delegates by the Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, of which Mrs. Frank T. Ellison is Regent. All who did not take the ride to Lexington and Concord enjoyed this delightful social hour.

The banquet of Tuesday evening was a most brilliant event. The beautiful dining-room of the New Ocean House lent itself towards the charm of it and again, with the colorful colonial guard of honor leading the procession of notable guests, made the dinner one of the most successful ever held by the society. When President Samuel F. Punderson, of the Massachusetts Society, presented Past President General Wallace McCamant as toatmaster, it was certain that this part of the program would be a success, and as Judge McCamant introduced the several speakers in his characteristically brilliant way, it was felt that this was truly a great evening. President General Lewis gave a fine address in his usual logical manner on some of the responsibilities of a society like ours and made a

deep impression on his hearers. Unfortunately Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook was compelled to leave early that day and was unable to attend the banquet, but Mrs. A. Howard Clark, Honorary Vice-President General and a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, represented the President General at the dinner. Major General Andre W. Brewster, U. S. A., spoke on "Our Army;" Rear Admiral Louis I. de Steiguer, U. S. N., spoke wittily and brilliantly on "Our Navy," both making special pleas for adequate support of these defenses; Vice-President General Fred W. Millspaugh gave a stirring address on the topic "Where We are 100 per cent American." Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield came all the way from Salt Lake City to tell in his happy and cordial way of the "Sons of the West" and the Hon. Herbert A. Rice, of Providence, closed the evening with a thoughtful and brilliant address on the subject "The Sons of the East." Truly this occasion was a most memorable one.

It would not be possible to end this short and inadequate account of the many delightful functions and entertainments given to the visiting delegates and their ladies without a word of praise and congratulation to Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, his charming wife, and the members of the several committees from the Massachusetts Society, who worked so enthusiastically and incessantly for the pleasure and comfort of the guests. Nothing was left undone by the committee to make the delegates feel that they were thrice welcome, and that they had only to express a desire for anything and it was forthcoming. The beautiful souvenirs of the occasion, a bronze medallion bearing a replica of Stuart's Washington, with an appropriate inscription on the reverse side, were distributed at the banquet, and were designed and made under the personal supervision of Compatriot Charles E. Woodworth, of the New Bedford Chapter. The regular delegates' identification badge was also Mr. Woodworth's design, and both were pronounced by connoisseurs as of unusually fine workmanship and detail, and will be treasured by the visitors as lasting mementoes of the occasion.

Then too, it was agreed by all who stayed at the New Ocean House that no mistake had been made in holding the Congress at this most delightful and really splendid hotel. Although working under a slight handicap of having just opened the hotel for this Congress and much of the service was new, the handling of this large inrush of visitors was met by that remarkably able and always affable young manager, Mr. Clement Kennedy, and his courteous employees in a manner that disarmed criticism. The spacious halls so comfortably equipped, and beautiful dining room with excellent cuisine and good service; the wide verandas looking out upon that wonderful view of the ocean and the surroundings generally, all helped to make an ideal setting for the Congress. Everything was done for the convenience of the guests and no request was made of the management that was not instantly carried out.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES AT THE 36TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, S. A. R.

Swampscott, Mass., May 18-20, 1925

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Utah

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Vermont

Stephen K. Perry.

Virginia

Hon. A. J. Ackiss.

Washington

Percy B. Hunting, Capt. Thomas R. Parker, Col. Lemuel Bolles.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL, MAY, 1925

It is but natural that a Secretary's report of any large national body like the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution must of necessity be somewhat of a repetition from year to year, for there are certain routine matters that are moving along in their regular order and do not change to any extent. But it is this very routine with innovations added now and then that make it interesting, and the fact that the constant exchange of ideas and thoughts on the subjects that are close to us individually and as a body help to make the office extremely diverting and enjoyable.

The past year, or rather ten months since the Salt Lake City Congress, has seemed to hold the spirit of the organization, and the inspiration of the West did an immense amount to stimulate a splendid feeling of coöperation between all sections of the country.

Although a full report and appreciation of the delightful Congress held in Salt Lake City last July was given in the October MINUTE MAN, it is not amiss to again say a word of grateful appreciation to those hospitable people of the beautiful western city for their wonderful spirit of good fellowship, their delightful and in many cases unique entertainments, and their thoughtful care of our every desire and wish. Those who went to Salt Lake City will never forget it all, and it is a memory that will be foremost in our minds for long.

The Congress itself was a fine illustration of how men of the sort of which this Society is composed can agree on most of the essentials, but when necessary, have a fair and open difference of opinion and then get back and work together as one big brotherhood.

The President General has told you of his work throughout the year, but the Secretary General, who is in touch with the whole organization probably as much as any one other officer, wishes to say that the President General, by his attention to detail, his close touch with all the National Committees, and his system of having all the Vice-Presidents General make a monthly report of the work in their several districts, has carried on a most constructive work, and if this effective system can be continued, the complaint sometimes heard that the National Society does not coöperate with State Societies will be met. With a similar at-

tention to the detail of organization and coöperation by future officers, a possible comprehensive plan for the promotion of a deeper interest in the State Societies and the organization of local Chapters would materially aid the growth and influence of the Society.

The President General, during his short ten months, has been in constant touch with every department and committee, and his advice and help has been of untold benefit to the other officers and the several committees that have functioned so well this past year.

It was said last year in the Secretary's report that the most interesting part of his work is the editing and compiling of THE MINUTE MAN. It is felt that its influence has grown greater and greater, and, as has been well said, it is the real source of contact of the National Society with the State Societies and individual compatriots, but also it has become the medium of transmitting news by the State Societies themselves, for it is known that many State Societies get inspiration from the work of the others, as read in THE MINUTE MAN, and in this way do better work themselves.

It is not very difficult now to get reports of the events of State Societies and Chapters in the more active localities, and it has developed this past year that many of the Societies that have not been very active have come to life and are sending in their items. The editor of THE MINUTE MAN is glad to get information from any Society or Chapter, and where space permits will print as much of this as possible. It shows the life of the organization. There is one thing, though, which the Secretary General would like to emphasize to a great extent: These items should be in his hands at the *time designated*. In every issue of THE MINUTE MAN it is stated in heavy black print that items should be in the hands of the Secretary General by the 20th of the month before the magazine is issued. Many times important items reach the editor *after* the copy has gone to the printer, and even then the editor makes every effort to have these items inserted at the last minute, which often makes it necessary to omit proof reading, but it is impossible to send in a long story after the copy has gone in.

In connection with THE MINUTE MAN, it is felt that not only the State Societies but the compatriots themselves could materially assist the officers and editors of the magazine to make it self-sustaining, in part at least, by obtaining more advertising. The manifold duties of the Secretary and editor prevent him from giving as much time as he would like to solicit advertisements. That this could be made a success if carried on in a systematic way is shown by the fact that one advertiser informed the editor last year that he received about $700 worth of business from his first advertisement in THE MINUTE MAN, and, with this as a lever, the editor wrote to several advertisers in another similar magazine and had favorable replies from 75 per cent of them.

As a constructive suggestion in this matter, the editor has for your consideration the following simple plan: If each State Society would guarantee but one page of advertising for each issue, the result would nearly, if not wholly, pay for the publishing of the magazine. There should be at least a few national advertisers in each State, and the influence of the members should be great enough to get and hold this business. If this idea could be properly carried out it would be a wonderful source of income for the Society and make THE MINUTE MAN just that much more desirable. One other thought that is suggested: it is hoped that the compatriots will, as far as possible, patronize the firms or individuals that do advertise with us. Small slips, giving our rates for space, may be had on request.

The able assistance given by the Registrar General in the compiling and editing of his special department of THE MINUTE MAN is gratefully acknowledged. This includes the notes and queries, in memoriam, and records of new members.

The interest in the Grammar School Medals for citizenship has increased very greatly this year, and in many parts of the country this idea has become one of the chief aims of the Society or Chapter. Many and enthusiastic are the words of praise and satisfaction that have been received from not only our own compatriots, but from teachers, principals, and superintendents of schools wherever this plan has been tried. The superintendent of the Buffalo public schools said recently, in an address before the Rotary Club of five hundred men, that it was the finest advance for the betterment of discipline and character and patriotism that had been put forth in the schools in many years. A letter received recently from Mrs. B. F. Tyler, Regent of the John Milledge Chapter, D. A. R., of Dalton, Georgia, who is coöperating with the S. A. R. in that locality, has the following splendid endorsement of the idea: "I know of *nothing* that can be bought for a dollar that yields anything like so much in possibilities of permanent value as the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal. The idea makes an appeal to boys, we find, that essays on citizenship or excellence in history do not enthuse at all. I think them a wonderful inspiration."

Owing to the favor with which these medals were received in Schenectady, a letter has just been received for another order saying that the plan was to be extended to the whole county of Schenectady.

It is felt that this idea will spread and become a regular event in our cities and towns all over the country, and the effect will be to give the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution a reputation for constructive work that will redound to its credit wherever it is used.

The correspondence of the Secretary's office has increased materially this year and the average number of letters per day is twenty-five or thirty. The Secretary and his assistant have endeavored to keep this correspondence up to date, and no letter is unanswered for more than a day or two unless circumstances arise to prevent.

The signing, sealing, and mailing of the certificates that are now given to every new member is quite a task in itself, and the Secretary General has endeavored to attend to these at once when received from the engrosser, and the hundred or more that come in at one time are on their way in about forty-eight hours.

The keeping up of the mailing list is as difficult and arduous as ever. As was mentioned in the report of last year, this is a difficult matter to keep straight because of the constant change in the addresses of many of the members. It is surprising how many of the compatriots wander around from place to place, and with each issue of THE MINUTE MAN several hundred of the magazines are not delivered because of the change of address. This entails much labor of time and no little expenditure of patience. A plan of sending the return slips from the post office directly to the Secretaries of the State Societies has worked out very successfully during the past year. Some time it is hoped a better system of card indexing may be had which would relieve materially in this work.

During the past year the Executive Committee has held four meetings, including that of yesterday. In Chicago a most interesting meeting was held, and many subjects were thoroughly discussed and decided. The Illinois Society entertained the members of the Executive Committee and the other officers present in a most delightful manner, and the gathering of so many of our leading men was most satisfactory and inspiring. The February meeting was held in New

York, and there again the gentlemen from other parts of the country were splendidly entertained by the New York Chapter, and the business accomplished was most important. At this time the New Jersey Society also entertained the members of the Executive Committee as special guests at their annual banquet, which was a delightful affair. The Secretary General attended the services in Syracuse in January at the time of our beloved Past President General Newell B. Woodworth's death—a sad duty, but most gratifying to be able to pay this last tribute to one who was personally very dear. On April 15, it was a pleasure to attend the meeting of the Michigan State Society as the guest of its President, Mr. W. H. Barrett.

A general survey from the Secretary General's viewpoint seems to show that the Society has gone ahead this past year with the same vigorous strides that it has shown for the past several years. The excellent spirit of coöperation among the officers, not only of the National Society but of most of the State Societies, is going far to make the influence of our organization felt throughout the country, and if the several important and far-reaching projects that are now being considered are carried out there will be an inspiration for our members to feel that this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution stands as a barrier against radicalism and for the best ideals of patriotism.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1925

Your Registrar General has the honor to submit his report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925, which is as follows:

The total membership on our rolls at the close of the previous year, based upon the returns from forty-four State Societies, was 17,963. Subsequent revision, due to necessary corrections, reduced the aforesaid figure to 17,924.

The total membership* at the end of the present year, based upon the returns from 43 State Societies, and estimated figures for the others, was 17,706, a loss of 218 for the past twelve months. The number of new members admitted was 1,285, as compared with 1,472 for the previous year. The deaths recorded amounted to 378, resignations 113, and members dropped 1,193.

The Registrar General desires to direct your attention to the fact that certain State Societies are, apparently, adopting the practice of waiting until the end of the year before "dropping" from their rolls unusually large numbers of compatriots, many of whom are subsequently reinstated. The National Society is thus annually deprived of an appreciable amount of anticipated revenue, through the loss of the per capita tax.

This reprehensible practice not only prevents the National Society from making any rational estimate in advance in the matter of the numerical strength of our organization, but also obstructs the work of curtailment of expenses. For, it should be borne in mind, the publication and distribution of the magazine, and the other activities of the National Society, all of which involve necessary expenditures of money, continue as if the delinquent members were actually in good standing with their respective State organizations.

*Including unofficial figures for seven State Societies not reported.

This is a matter which requires immediate correction. By a little forethought and effort, the officers of any State Society can settle the problem of delinquents several months prior to the close of the fiscal year and forward the "dropped" lists; one copy thereof to the Secretary General and the other copy to the Registrar General. It is suggested that a certain date be set as the limit for the receiving of these lists by the Secretary General and the Registrar General, and only the names of "members dropped,' 'as shown by the said lists, should be permitted to appear in the Annual Reports of the State Societies. This plan will also do away with the present unsatisfactory condition under which the Registrar General must wait until almost the week of the National Congress before complete returns are in his hands. The exercise of a little thoughtful consideration in this respect on the part of these (happily few) laggards will be much appreciated.

Among the persons of note who have been elected to membership in the S. A. R. during the past year is the Hon. Alvan Tufts Fuller, Governor of Massachusetts, who was enrolled as a life member, by the Massachusetts Society. Tennessee has the honor of gaining a "real son" of the Revolution in the person of Compatriot Alfred Jones (National number 40,112), who was admitted in July, 1924. Born in Washington County, Tennessee, in 1832, and now in the 94th year of his age, Alfred Jones is the son of Private Darling Jones, born in Wake County, North Carolina, in 1764; died in Washington County, Tennessee, in 1848; served during the Revolution in Colonel Shelby's North Carolina regiment.

Two of our compatriots have added new honors to their noteworthy careers: Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, of the Minnesota Society, has been appointed Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Coolidge, and the Hon. Alanson B. Houghton, of the Empire State Society, has been sent as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

In the year's necrology we mention particularly the following deceased members:

Newell B. Woodworth, of the Empire State Society, Past President General.
Moulton Houk, of the Ohio Society, Historian General.
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Senator from Massachusetts.
Robert E. McConaughy, Past President of the Utah Society.
John Adams Taylor, North Dakota Society; charter member.
Hon. Job E. Hedges, of the Empire State Society.
Hon. George W. Fairchild, of the Empire State Society.
Hon. De Alva Stanwood Alexander, of the Empire State Society.

If it were not for the fact that individual comparisons are sometimes unpleasant, the Registrar General would be glad to publish a complete list of the names of a dozen or more officers of State Societies whose activities in the interests of their respective organizations during the year are worthy of the highest commendation. Particularly is this true in the case of Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, South Carolina, to whom a great measure of credit is due for his excellent organization work in his district.

Within a little over two years Major Jones, by means of hard work and a display of tactful judgment, has been the agent in the enrollment of 244 members of the S. A. R. in South Carolina, of whom 112 were admitted during the past year. That State now has six local S. A. R. Chapters, and others will be organized in the near future.

South Carolina has entered this year into the brotherhood of State Societies with a regular organization, composed of the following officers: President, Major John F. Jones, of Columbia; First Vice-President, Thomas K. Johnstone, of Newberry; Second Vice-President, B. A. Hagood, of Charleston; Third Vice-President, W. A. Clark, of Columbia; Secretary, O. Frank Hart, of Columbia; Registrar, Harry Cantey, of Columbia; Treasurer, John W. Bell, of Columbia; Chaplain, Rev. G. Croft Williams, of Columbia.

During the year, 339 supplemental applications have been approved, some of which owe their compilation to the genealogical department of THE MINUTE MAN, edited by the Registrar General under the caption of "Notes and Queries." The greatest number of Supplemental Revolutionary ancestors filed by any one member was sixteen. The permits issued for insignia of the Society amounted to 115. Since October 1, 1924, the large-size engrossed certificates have been sent to all the State Society organizations, for distribution to new members, free of charge.

The Registrar General has continued the editing of the "Notes and Queries" department of the National Society's magazine, and is greatly pleased with the success of this feature. One of our New York compatriots, connected with the United States Steel Corporation, writes to the Editor: "I think that you are doing a splendid work which will build up the S. A. R." Such words of encouragement are an incentive to the performance of a task which, although not particularly easy, is nevertheless a source of pleasure.

The "Notes and Queries" department is intended for the free use and benefit of all compatriots of this Society. It was found to be impractical, however, to open up its pages to non-members without a nominal charge for the insertion of genealogical inquiries, and a notice to this effect has been regularly published by the editor. The purpose of the plan was to turn over to the National Society the proceeds (if any) derived in this way, so as to offset the cost of printing, etc. In a spirit of benevolence, the Executive Committee voluntarily passed a resolution very recently, providing that the Registrar General should be entitled to receive 50 per cent of the fee for each paid inquiry. Strange to say, since the publication of the editor's notice, not a single paid query has been received and, consequently, the Registrar General's personal income tax will not be visibly affected by returns from this department as a source of revenue.

The correspondence of the office in Washington, to say nothing of mail that is sent directly to the residence of the Registrar General in Baltimore, has greatly increased during the year. Many letters are received from persons who desire to be informed concerning the procedure in the matter of joining the Society. Most of these are referred to the proper State Society officers. Some inquirers appear to be ignorant of the existence of local societies in their communities, and this suggests the opinion that all the State Societies and Chapters should give greater publicity to their activities, functions, celebrations, meetings, etc., so that the public may be made aware of their existence.

An amount of unnecessary correspondence and consequent delay is due to the fact that some of the State Society officers are not advised on the following matters, or at any rate overlook them: (1) The National Society initiation fee of $5.00 (per applicant) must accompany all applications for membership (one copy only) sent to the Registrar General for approval; (2) no applicant can become a member of the Society until his papers have been approved and registered by the Registrar General, and his membership in the Society (when so

registered) commences from the date of his acceptance by his State Society—not the date of registration; (3) all inquiries concerning the issuing of certificates of membership; (4) all questions of errors in the engrossing of the same; (5) all matters pertaining to the addition of supplemental ancestors' names to certificates previously issued should be directed to the Registrar General; (6) requests for S. A. R. insignia on the part of members desiring the latter should be made upon the Registrar General through their State Society's Secretary or Registrar; (7) requests for supplies of original and supplemental application blanks should be sent by the State Society's officers to the Registrar General; (8) all notices of decease of members, for publication in the magazine, and otherwise for purposes of record, should be sent to this office; (9) all correspondence with regard to records of new members, published in the S. A. R. magazine, should be forwarded to this office.

The following donations to our library are mentioned: The Huidekoper (a Holland family) Chart, from Edgar Huidekoper, Meadville, Pa. American Clan Gregor Society Year Book (1923). "The Strassburger and Allied Families of Penna.," by Ralph B. Strassburger. Connecticut State Librarian's Report, for 1922. "The Hardings in America" (1925), compiled and edited by Wilber Judd Harding and published by The Harding Printing Co., Keystone, Iowa.

The Registrar General has the promise of copies of forty original Revolutionary War Muster Rolls (MSS.), which have never been published. The library is especially in need of several well-known books of reference, such as "King's Mountain and its Heroes," "Georgia's Roster of the Revolution," and any publications relating to South Carolina during the period of the War for Independence.

The "Leach Papers," a gift to the National Society through the generosity of Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, contain important genealogical information concerning the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. When this collection of manuscripts has been finally arranged and typed, the National Society will possess an invaluable mass of historical data relating to the Signers and their family lineages which, apart from the historical signinficance of the material, will constitute a reference work of inestimable worth for the verification of applications based upon claims to descent from the Signers. These papers, together with the copies of the Wills of the Signers, purchased by the Society several years ago through the efforts of the late Mr. A. Howard Clark, formerly Secretary-Registrar General, will be of the greatest assistance in determining the validity of such claims, particularly as the majority of those submitted are generally found to be incorrect.

The valuable records of this department, the great collection of applications for membership, the index files of members and their ancestors (the latter ranging between fifty and sixty thousand names), are housed in two small offices in Washington. A medium-size safe of ancient "vintage," purchased on behalf of the Society by the Registrar General through the instrumentality of compatriot Philip F. Larner, protects the five volumes of Registration Books and certain miscellaneous papers. The office furniture and equipment, the shelves for books and other published matter exposed to dust, and the cramped appearance of the Washington headquarters of the S. A. R., will hardly excite a feeling of pride on the part of our compatriots or impress a visiting stranger with the grandeur of your National organization.

The "Traveling Banner," originally a gift to the National Society from the Colorado State Society, in 1907, and presented annually to any State Society

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	1924 Mch. 31	Additions	Losses	1925 Mch. 31	Net Gain	Net Loss	New Members
Alabama	16	4		20	4		3
Arizona	50		1	49		1	
Arkansas	54	5	3	56	2		5
California	566	59	40	585	19		47
Colorado	282*	17	16	283	1		14
Connecticut	1,131	43	58	1,116		15	39
Delaware **	111	1	5	107		4	1
Dist. of Columbia	547	49	31	565	18		42
Florida	61	1	12	50		11	1
Georgia	40	6		46	6		6
Idaho	88	9	31	66		22	9
Illinois	1,112	111	92	1,131	19		83
Indiana	271	10	6	275	4		8
Iowa	451*	26	79	398		53	21
Kansas	129*	25	13	141	12		21
Kentucky	220*	14	17	217		3	14
Louisiana	312	62	66	308		4	37
Maine	321	7	47	281		40	7
Maryland	507	15	32	490		17	11
Massachusetts	1,768	105	130	1,743		25	84
Michigan	682	84	81	685	3		74
Minnesota **	374	18	81	211		63	15
Mississippi		4		4	4		4
Missouri	250	11	10	251	1		10
Montana	28*		4	24		4	
Nebraska	230*	16	11	235	5		12
Nevada **							
New Hampshire	180	6	13	173		7	5
New Jersey	1,881	116	432	1,565		316	95
New Mexico	59	6	4	61	2		3
New York	1,778	121	114	1,785	7		106
North Carolina	5	4		9	4		4
North Dakota**	93	5	3	95	2		5
Ohio	828	70	64	834	6		66
Oklahoma	104*	9	36	77		27	9
Oregon	285	15	5	295	10		12
Pennsylvania	887	152	63	976	89		148
Rhode Island	404	13	17	400		4	13
South Carolina	131	116	3	244	113		112
South Dakota**	58	8		66	8		8
Tennessee	301	23	21	303	2		22
Texas	94	27		121	27		23
Utah	207	10	12	205		2	10
Vermont	182*	5	5	182			4
Virginia	349	29	11	367	18		28
Washington	197	80	27	250	53		22
West Virginia**							
Wisconsin **	185	6	46	145		40	6
Wyoming	47	4	2	49	2		3
Hawaiian	68*	3	4	67		1	3
	17,924	1,530	1,748	17,706	441	659	1,285

* Figures for March 31, 1924, are revised.

** No report. Figures estimated; total losses not known precisely.

(numbering one hundred members and upwards) which can show the largest percentage of net gain in membership during the year, has been won this year by the South Carolina Society, which commenced on April 1, 1924, with a membership of 131, and ended the present year with a membership of 244, a gain of 113 members, or over 86¼ per cent.

The "Syracuse Banner," awarded to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, passes this year to the Pennsylvania Society, with an enrollment of 148 new members. The next in order are South Carolina (112), New York (106), New Jersey (95), Massachusetts (84), and Illinois, (83).

The Registrar General desires to mention the continued excellent service rendered by Mrs. A. Howard Clark and Mr. H. S. P. Clark in connection with the work of the office.

Tabulated reports of State Societies appear in statement appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. CULVER, *Registrar General.*

The following remarks by Mrs. A. Howard Clark, Assistant to the Registrar General and expert genealogist, who, in the absence of Mr. Culver, read the above report, is appended:

A number of people have remarked to me that the sister Society of the D. A. R. were more particular in their qualifications for membership than the "Sons." I held the office of Registrar General of the D. A. R. in the days when the work was done without clerical assistance. My only help was that of the Secretary-Registrar General of your Society, Mr. A. Howard Clark, who not only helped out on the D. A. R. papers but, at the same time, taught me the work.

I have had the pleasure of passing final judgment upon all of your applications for the past six years and I can say that there is no difference in the historical or genealogical value of your applications. Many of the "Sons" papers are copies of sisters or mothers who are members of the D. A. R., and from the many letters received from prospective "Daughters" wishing copies of relatives of members of your Society, a great proportion of the present completed applications must be alike.

I have been able, since the finances of the National Society have been in a little better condition, to give additional historical information in your records of new members which have been compiled and edited by me in the Quarterly Bulletin for the past six years. This is the most difficult part of the work of the Registrar General's office. Some of your members are no doubt surprised to find their ancestor whom they had thought to be a Captain or a Colonel, because family tradition gave him that title, reduced in rank, when printed in these records, to a Lieutenant or even a Sergeant. I have realized that these Records are *history;* and history, to be of any value whatever, must be authentic, and I can neither publish nor accept in your papers any statements that cannot be proved by the records of the States. History, unless it is authentic, is valueless and can even, at times, be ridiculous.

I wish to give my personal thanks to all State and National officers for their courteous letters and prompt attention to business during the past year, and I hope that you will leave this Congress with the determination to increase your membership in the State Societies 50 per cent in the coming fiscal year.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL

March 31, 1925

This report covers a period of ten and one-half months only, owing to the change in the date of closing the books to conform to the fiscal year.

Balance on hand May 16, 1924			$11,095.27
RECEIPTS			
Annual dues—1924		$98.00	
Membership fees		5,535.00	
Supplementals		280.00	
Certificates		336.50	
Application blanks	$267.05		
Supplemental application blanks	18.25		
Charter blanks	6.00		
Transfer blanks	1.25		
		292.55	
Publications		15.20	
Stationery		26.40	
Membership cards		28.00	
Sesqui-Centennial programs		60.00	
Cuts of insignia		9.00	
Half tone		2.50	
Rosettes		79.41	
Ribbon		6.25	
Medals—Citizenship	$295.90		
War Service	4.00		
Service bars	1.00		
		300.90	
Rebate on insignia		113.00	
Rebate on rosettes and ribbon		173.20	
Advertising		172.81	
Exchange on check		.10	
Interest—on balances	$168.87		
on investments	458.75		
on Moses Greeley Parker fund	244.11		
		871.73	
Refund unpaid checks:			
District of Columbia Society	$5.00		
Louisiana Society	5.25		
Ohio Society	5.00		
		15.25	
Overpayments:			
Maine Society	$5.00		
Minnesota Society	1.00		
Tennessee Society	1.00		
		7.00	
		$8,422.80	
Less overpayments credited to membership fees		10.00	
			$8,412.80
Total			$19,508.07
DISBURSEMENTS			
Secretary General:			
Salary (11 months)	$1,925.00		
Clerical assistance (11 months)	275.00		
Postage	83.67		

Telegrams	15.54	
Express charges	17.65	
Typewriter	102.50	
Office supplies	42.25	
Expenses attending Salt Lake City Congress	214.52	
Expenses attending Executive Committee meetings	152.57	
		$2,828.70
Registrar General:		
Salary (11 months)	$1,375.00	
Clerical assistance (11 months)	275.00	
Postage	76.17	
Telephone	42.90	
Telegrams	2.53	
Express charges	4.47	
Rent of office (10 months)	525.00	
Additions to library	7.75	
Office supplies	3.40	
Sundries	4.30	
Office furniture	4.50	
Safe	23.00	
		2,344.02
Treasurer General:		
Office expenses (10 months)	$275.00	
Postage	24.75	
Telegrams	.70	
Expenses attending Salt Lake City Congress	245.10	
Expenses attending Executive Committee Meetings	108.48	
		654.01
Bulletin ("Minute Man"):		
Printing and binding three issues	$5,995.35	
Half tones	181.58	
Registration of title	115.00	
Alterations	94.30	
Inserts	225.40	
Envelopes	227.40	
Postage and mailing	513.69	
Index of ancestors	62.00	
Stencils	218.25	
		7,632.97
Certificates:		
Engrossing	$393.67	
Seals	9.67	
Blanks	3.25	
Order book	10.50	
Repairing shipping case	.50	
Postage	8.92	
Express	10.73	
		437.24
Printing:		
Application blanks	$281.30	
Supplemental application blanks	1.53	
Credential blanks	6.50	
Registration blanks	6.50	
Congress record books	9.00	
Charters	21.00	
Stationery	42.45	
Letterheads and envelopes	589.84	

Circulars and circular letters	122.74		
Ledger sheets	20.50		
Invoices	24.25		
Membership cards	5.78		
Citizenship certificates	21.00		
Sesqui-Centennial programs	162.94		
		1,315.33	
Rosettes		110.09	
Ribbon		120.83	
Electrotypes of insignia		15.49	
Citizenship medals		94.07	
Engrossing charters		6.60	
Grave markers		25.50	
Surety Bond		25.00	
Safe deposit rent		6.00	
Exchange on checks		9.37	
Memorials, resolutions and wreaths		50.65	
Expenses of organization North Carolina and South Carolina Societies		46.30	
Membership Saratoga Battlefield Association		100.00	
Contribution General James Warren Memorial		100.00	
Appropriation Salt Lake City Congress		500.00	
Reporting proceedings Salt Lake City Congress		175.00	
Expenses Acting Chairman Credential Committee Salt Lake City Congress		211.73	
Refunds:			
District of Columbia Society unpaid check	$5.00		
Hawaiian Society overpayment	2.00		
Louisiana Society unpaid check	5.25		
Minnesota Society unaccepted supplemental application	1.00		
South Dakota Society unaccepted application	5.00		
T. W. Baldwin medal returned	1.00		
		19.25	
			$16,828.15
Balance on hand March 31, 1925			$2,679.92

Cash:			
In Corn Exchange Bank:			
Membership fee fund	$583.26		
Certificate fund	1,267.38		
Permanent fund	173.20		
		$2,023.84	
In Broadway Savings Institution:			
Permanent fund		656.08	
Total		$2,679.92	

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

1925.			
California, Feb. 12, 2 War Service Medals	$2.00		
California, Feb. 14, 500 application blanks	15.00		
California, Mar. 9, 96 rosettes	19.20		
		$36.20	
Empire State, Mar. 23, 1 supplemental		1.00	
Illinois, Mar. 30, 8 supplementals		8.00	
Indiana, Mar. 30, 200 programs		3.00	
Louisiana, Mar. 23, 1 supplemental		1.00	
Maine, Mar. 27, overpayment		5.00 cr.	
Maryland, Jan. 28, 2 certificates	6.00		

Maryland, Mar. 30, 2 supplementals	2.00	
		8.00
Massachusetts, Jan. 28, 1 certificate	3.00	
Massachusetts, Mar. 25, 1 certificate	3.00	
		6.00
Minnesota, Jan. 15, 48 rosettes		9.60
North Dakota, Mar. 18, 100 application blanks		6.00
1924.		
Oklahoma, Mar. 10, 1924 dues—balance		51.00
1925.		
Pennsylvania, Jan. 12, 100 application blanks	6.00	
Pennsylvania, Mar. 23, 2 supplementals	2.00	
		8.00
Tennessee, Feb. 16, 250 programs	5.00	
Tennessee, Mar. 25, 7 citizenship medals	7.00	
Tennessee, Mar. 27, overpayment	1.00 cr.	
		11.00
Texas, Mar. 9, 1 supplemenal		1.00
Utah, Mar. 23, 6 citizenship medals		6.00
Wisconsin, Jan. 16, 6 supplementals		6.00
Minneapolis Chapter, Mar. 28, 12 war service bars		3.00
Spokane Chapter, Mar. 23, 250 programs		3.00
Biblio Co., Mar. 25, advertising		18.00
John Buchan, Mar. 25, advertising		18.00
J. E. Caldwell & Co., Mar. 25, advertising		50.00
Judd & Detweiler, Inc., Mar. 25, advertising		120.00
Kingstree Book Co., Mar. 25, advertising		18.00
Neal F. Mears, Mar. 25, advertising		18.00
Fred A. Service, Feb. 27, 250 programs		5.00
Total		$409.80

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

None

GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS,
Treasurer General.

Audited and found correct.
ALBERT J. SQUIER,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Supplementary Report of Treasurer General

		MAY 15, 1925.
Accounts receivable April 1, 1925, per annual report		$409.80
Charges entered to date:		
Annual dues	$17,302.00	
Membership fees	1,135.00	
Supplementals	56.00	
Miscellaneous	413.82	
		18,906.82
Total		$19,316.62
Receipts to date		18,726.15
Accounts receivable May 15		$590.47
Accounts payable April 1, 1925, per annual report		None.
Charges entered to date		$4,725.12
Disbursements to date		4,690.22
Accounts payable May 15		$34.90

Cash on hand April 1, 1925, per annual report	$2,679.92	
Receipts to date	18,726.15	
		21,406.07
Disbursements to date		4,690.22
Cash on hand May 15		$16,715.85
Accounts receivable		590.47
		$17,306.32
Accounts payable		34.90
Net assets		$17,271.42

Cash Summary:

General fund	$13,892.19
Certificate fund	730.12
Membership fee fund	1,264.26
Permanent fund	829.28
Total	$16,715.85

GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS,
Treasurer General.

Report of Committee on Investment of Permanent Funds

Mr. FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General,*
183 *St. James Place, Buffalo, N. Y.*

MY DEAR SECRETARY GENERAL: I have examined the securities in the safe deposit vault in New York City held by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and find the securities are as follows:

$1,000.	Keokee Consolidated Coke Co.	5%	July 1,	1959.
1,000.	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	4	Oct. 1,	1995.
3,000.	City of New York	4	Nov. 1,	1958.
1,000.	City of New York	4	May 1,	1959.
1,000.	City of New York	4½	Mar. 1,	1963.
2,000.	State of New York	4	July 1,	1961.
1,000.	Ctf. New York Railway Adjt.	5		
2,000.	U. S. Government	4¼	Oct. 15,	1938.
2,000.	U. S. Government	"	Sept. 15,	1928.
500.	U. S. Government	"	Sept. 15,	1928.
1,000.	U. S. Government	3½	June 15,	1947.
$15,500.	Total.			

I am forwarding you this report upon these securities in order that the same may be presented, as required, at the National Congress at Swampscott, Mass.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. PUGSLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

APRIL 7TH, 1925.

Auditor's Report

May 16, 1925.

Hon. Marvin H. Lewis,
President General, Sons of the American Revolution,
and Compatriots Assembled in Annual Convention.

Compatriots: Agreeable to resolution adopted at the 1924 Convention, held in the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, your Finance Committee and Committee on Audit engaged the services of an expert accountant, Mr. Frank J. Courte, to make a complete survey of the books of the Treasurer General, Compatriot G. McK. Roberts.

Such an audit and survey was made under the personal supervision of Mr. Courte, who has drawn up a chart of his work, and signed copy of same will be presented by the Treasurer General, to accompany his personal report.

The examination of the books of the Treasurer General show them to be in splendid shape, and absolutely accurate, and we wish to thus acknowledge same.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert J. Squier,
Chairman Auditing Committee.

No. 250 Front Street.

New York City, N. Y., *May* 12, 1925.

National Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

I have examined the books of Mr. G. McK. Roberts, the Treasurer General, for the period beginning May 16, 1924, and ending March 31, 1925, and have to report as follows:

The books are maintained in an orderly and correct manner. There are no obscure or questionable items and the fullest detail is easily obtainable.

My examination of the books covered all cash book and day book entries for the ten and one-half months.

Attached hereto you will find:

Program of Audits.
Reconciliation of Bank Balance.
Reconciliation of Accounts Receivable.
Reconciliation of Accounts Payable.
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Courte.

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

At the Congress held last summer in Salt Lake City a committee on the celebrations of the 150th anniversaries of Lexington and Concord was authorized, and President General Marvin H. Lewis appointed a strong committee, with Franklin H. Moon, of Syracuse University, as chairman. Professor Moon and the President General, after much thought and planning, worked out a most interesting and far-reaching program for celebrations to be held by our Societies and Chapters and for schools in all parts of the country and issued a most comprehensive circular in which concrete suggestions were made for celebrations of this patriotic event. The letter of the President General and the program suggested by the committee were printed in full in the March MINUTE MAN, and it is recorded with satisfaction that so many of our Societies did celebrate this historical event with most elaborate programs and appropriate ceremonies.

Naturally, the most important celebration was that which was held at the several places where these inspiring and important events took place, and though these programs were national in their importance because of the presence of Vice-President Dawes and General Pershing, it can be said with pride that both of these gentlemen are members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Then, too, the committee in charge of the celebrations accepted with pleasure the coöperation of our committee, and our own past President General, Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, represented the Society at the Lexington celebration as the personal representative of the President General, presenting on that auspicious occasion the following letter from the President General:

"To the Lexington Sesquicentennial Committee, Lexington, Mass., April 19, 1925.

"GENTLEMEN: For a century and a half the tree of American Liberty, watered in the beginning by the blood of the heroes of Lexington and Concord, has been growing from a small slip into a mighty oak, and today when a great historic anniversary is being observed by the people of a proud, prosperous and powerful Republic, I would count it not only a pleasure, but a privilege to be present at Lexington and participate with you in your celebration.

"The whole world owes, and posterity will ever owe, a debt of gratitude to the men of Lexington, of Concord, the men of the Revolution; for in the struggle in which they engaged they decided questions which have affected the happiness and the welfare of the people not only of America, but likewise of the world. They were not afraid to assert and maintain the self-respect of manhood and womanhood against the lust of power and oppression in the struggle for liberty; they were imbued with the instinct of self-preservation, which enabled them to cling to vested rights. And with the longing for higher and better things, they triumphed over the forces of evil and the ills of the existing social order. So, today, we send a radio message to the other world, and say to them: 'Patriots of the past, as you look down from above on this assemblage, may you experience the same thrill of pride and joy which we, your sons and daughters, feel in the knowledge that your souls go marching on.'

"Today we likewise hearken to the noble love of liberty and, with a full realization that God has a place in American history, we mutually pledge to each other and to our beloved country that we shall keep the faith for succeeding generations, even as our forefathers kept the faith for us; that our lives and example will ever be sufficient to hearten those who falter; to give new courage to those who doubt, and to pass the lie to all who have the folly or the temerity to despair of the United States of America.

"Cordially yours,

"MARVIN H. LEWIS."

Major Adams also represented the National Society at the rededication of Faneuil Hall, on April 19th.

The newspapers, at the time of the celebrations, printed complete stories of these splendid celebrations and space will not permit the printing at this time of more than a short outline.

On Sunday, the 19th, special 150th anniversary services were held, with a parade starting from Boston Common, the Grand Marshal being our own Compatriot, Col. Frederic G. Bauer. At this time the graves of Paul Revere and William Dawes, Jr., were decorated and a tablet was placed upon the site of the home of William Dawes. Later the rededication exercises were held at Faneuil Hall, in which a prominent part was taken by Compatriots Vice-President Dawes and General John J. Pershing and our representative, Past President General W. I. L. Adams, attended.

On Monday, the rides of Paul Revere and William Dawes, Jr., to arouse the Minute Men to their danger, were re-enacted and most interesting celebrations were held in Boston, where these rides started, and at the several places along the route where these patriotic men stopped to arouse the men who were ready to take up arms against the oppressor. These celebrations were held at Arlington, Brookline, Cambridge, Medford, Somerville, and, of course, at Lexington and Concord, and were most elaborate and spectacular. Many of our local compatriots took part in them, and the news was broadcast from there to every part of the country by radio.

In the Events of State Societies will be found the detailed accounts of the celebrations that were held at the behest of the committee under the direction of Mr. Franklin Moon and at the suggestion of the President General in his letter. It was most gratifying that so many of our Societies entered enthusiastically into the plans, and one has but to read of the programs outlined in the events to realize that no little effort was made to give outstanding and prominence to these great events in our national history.

In many States the governors, at the request of the officers of our societies, issued proclamations calling attention to the anniversary, as did the mayors of many cities and school authorities; the clergy also responded very generally to the appeal for special services. This Society can well be proud of the part taken by it and its members in promoting this splendid celebration of the first battles of our Revolutionary War.

MAGNA CHARTA DAY

The International Magna Charta Day Association, whose purpose is to develop English-speaking patriotism and coöperation, through an annual commemoration on June 15th of Magna Charta Day—"Liberty Day"—is responsible for the movement begun many years ago.

Through the observance of this one day in common, annnually will come the arousing and cementing of race consciousness, in this way preventing our enemies from making trouble among us; and the offsetting of the evils of racialism in our midst.

President Coolidge, in a recent interview with the President of the Association, Rev. Wm. J. Johnstone, D. D., LL. D., said: "Magna Charta is the background of all that we have," while Mr. St. Loe Strachey, Editor of *The Spectator,* said: "June 15th should be the main tie of the English-speaking nations."

While the movement is world wide in its scope, it is yet so simple in its application that every boy and girl, man and woman, in every community in the English-speaking world can have a part in it.

As Magna Charta is recognized all over the English-speaking world as "The Great Charter of Liberty," and the source from whence the principles of popular government have developed, the wisdom and propriety of the various English-speaking peoples' observing annually with appropriate exercises Magna Charta Day, June 15th, are too obvious to call for discusssion. The wonder is that this had not become a well-established custom long years ago. It has been one of the good results of the Great War, that the obstacles, real or imaginary, in the way have been largely removed.

Editor's Note.—The Minute Man not being in circulation this month sufficiently early to make the suggestions of value for this year's observance, compatriots are referred for purposes of information and circulars to J. W. Hamilton, Founder and Executive Secretary, 147 Kent St., St. Paul, Minn.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT GENERAL LEWIS AND PRESENTATION OF FLAG AT THE CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, APRIL 13, 1925.

Madam President General, Distinguished Guests, Daughters of the Republic: For a century and a half the tree of American liberty, watered in the beginning by the blood of the heroes of Lexington and Concord, has been growing from a small slip into a mighty oak. Today, when a great historic anniversary is being observed by the people of a proud, prosperous and powerful republic, I count it not only a pleasure but a rare privilege to bring to this Thirty-fourth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the greetings and sincere good wishes of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Our respective societies are working in co-operation; we have the same aims and objects. We are sons and daughters of men and women who lived and wrought and fought and died in order that we might live in security and happiness. And we value our heritage; we mean to be worthy trustees; loyal to the past; faithful to the future; true to those who made the first costly sacrifice for American liberty; keeping the faith for the millions yet unborn.

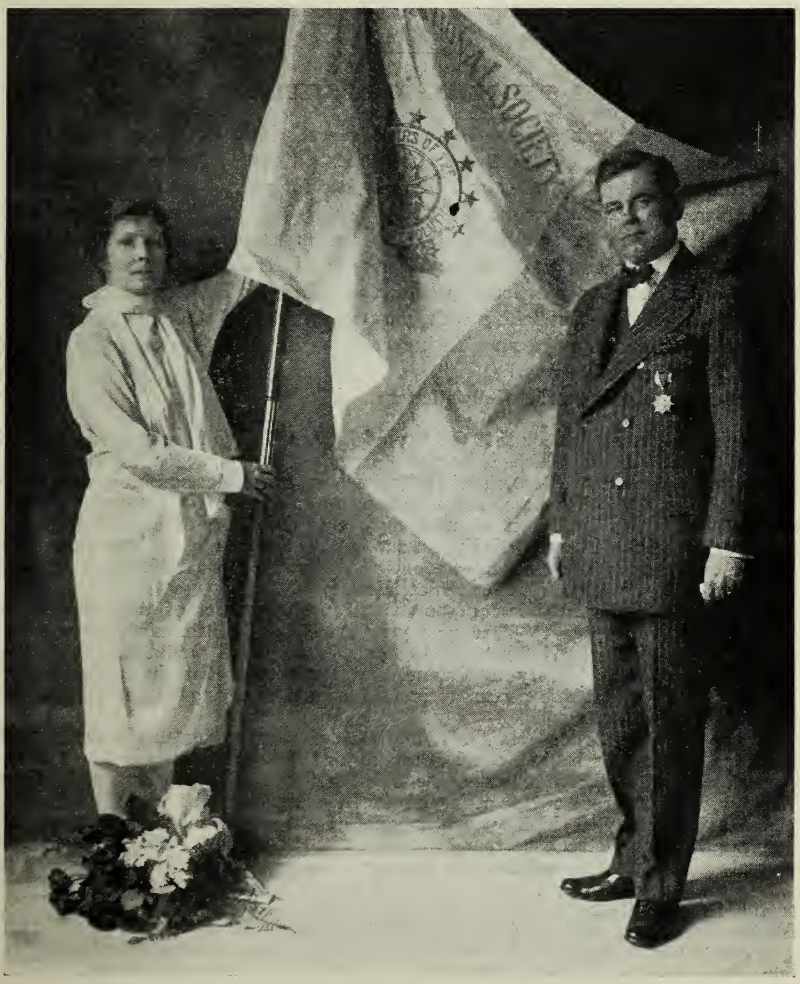
The whole world owes, and posterity will ever owe, to the men of Lexington, of Concord, of Bunker Hill; the men of the Revolution, a debt of gratitude; for in the struggle which they engaged they decided questions which have affected the happiness and the welfare of the people not only of America, but likewise of the world. They were not afraid to assert and maintain the self-respect of manhood and womanhood against the lust of power and oppression in the struggle for liberty; they were imbued with the instinct of self-preservation, which enabled them to cling to vested rights. And with the longing for higher and better things, they triumphed over the forces of evil and the ills of the existing social order. So, today, we send a radio message to the other world, and say to them: "Patriots of the past, as you look down from above on this assemblage, may you experience the same thrill of pride and joy which we, your sons and daughters, feel in the knowledge that your souls go marching on."

Some of our people seem to have forgotten the real meaning of the events leading up to Lexington and Concord; the true significance of the American Revolution. They apparently think that Federal Bureaucracy furnishes the solu-

tion for many of our present-day social and political problems; that our citizens, and especially our youth, must be limited, regulated and prohibited at every turn. They forget that one of the chief complaints against George III was that he had sent to this country swarms of officers to harass the people and eat out their substance. They forget that it was only through great tribulation that the foundation of the House of the Republic was reared. They forget that the corner stone of that foundation is a national government for national affairs, a state government for state affairs; that the failure to avoid undue centralization of authority on the one hand, or undue weakness of authority on the other, would destroy our system of free government. They forget that Bureaucracy is only another name for benevolent despotism; that benevolent despotism naturally develops into autocratic direction, and that autocratic direction smothers individual freedom just as surely as the mobocracy which has no regard for wholesome restraint. They forget that the effort to control the minute details of the lives of the people has led to the downfall of government on government, and that the struggle of the ages has been waged against such oppression.

But the men of Lexington and Concord did not forget. And so, today, on this 150th anniversary of that battle, men uncover before the stone which marks the spot where the rude bridge once arched the flood at Concord. The common at Lexington, guarded by soldiers, is this day hallowed ground. In testimony of an indestructible Union of indestructible States, forty-eight different flags are flying there in the breeze. Over the radio, flashes a stirring patriotic message, recalling to all liberty-loving peoples the memories of the men who died there and the principles for which they died. Today, we likewise hearken to the noble love of liberty and, with a full realization that God has a place in American history, we mutually pledge to each other and to our beloved country that we shall keep the faith for succeeding generations, even as our forefathers kept the faith for us; that our lives and example will ever be sufficient to hearten those who falter; to give new courage to those who doubt, and to pass the lie to all who have the folly or the temerity to despair of the United States of America.

And now, Madam President General, I have a pleasant duty to perform. The Sons of the American Revolution have reason to feel a peculiar pride in the fact that the Daughters of the American Revolution have grown to be such a great and vitalizing force in the life of the nation. Our Society has been interested in your success and progress from the beginning. Two of our prominent members consulted with the founders of your Society and assisted them in planning and drafting its Constitution. Our late Secretary General, A. Howard Clark, arranged your plan for local Chapters, with National Headquarters at Washington—a plan which, I believe all agree, has had much to do with your rapid growth and prosperity. Past President General Louis Annin Ames, of our Society, designed your flag, and another of our members designed and patented your insignia. In other words, the elder brother took the little sister by the hand and guided her along the difficult path until she was able to walk alone, and through the years this elder brother has loved her devotedly. The spirit of mutual loyalty manifested in the beginning has grown stronger with the passage of time. Our colors became your colors, the only difference being in the size of the bars and the design of the insignia. The buff was added to our flag at the time of the proposed union of our Society with the Sons of the Revolution in order to afford a combination of the colors of the two Societies. Today we have the same feeling of reverence for the flag of our big sister as we had in the old days when our colors were the same.



PRESIDENT GENERAL LEWIS PRESENTING THE S. A. R. FLAG TO THE CONGRESS OF THE D. A. R.

Colonel Ames, always thoughtful of the Daughters, conceived the happy idea of presenting to your Society on this Sesquicentennial of Lexington and Concord a banner from the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, as an evidence of our esteem and appreciation. I now gladly offer it in the name of our Society with the hope that it will always be a reminder of the kindly feeling for the Daughters on the part of every member of the Sons and their pride in your wonderful growth and varied patriotic activities.

A MEMORIAL TO KOSCIUSZKO

A unique request came to the Secretary General a few weeks ago from Compatriot Eric P. Kelly, of the Massachusetts State Society, Professor of English at Dartmouth College. Professor Kelly who has for years been deeply interested in all things Polish, and served with the Polish legions in France and later with the Polish army in the Bolshevik War, is contemplating a visit to Poland this fall to do some special work at the University of Krakow, and because of his interest in the Poles and particularly of the hero Tadeusz Kosciuszko, he has conceived the original idea of taking with him two little boxes containing earth from the battlefields of Saratoga and Yorktown to be added to the memorial mound to Kosciuszko near Krakow.

To quote from Compatriot Kelly's letter:

"There is a mound just outside the city of Krakow built of earth brought from all the battlefields on which Kosciuszko fought. It was begun in 1820. The central earth is from the battlefield of Raclawice. Since Kosciuszko is an American as well as a Polish hero, I am anxious to carry two little boxes of earth from Saratoga and Yorktown to empty upon this mound. For both at Saratoga and Yorktown the services of Kosciuszko to Washington were immense; as a trained engineer he selected the site of the American line-fortifications at both places. He also built the fortification at West Point.

"Now, would it be possible for you to ask the Secretaries of the Chapters at Yorktown and Saratoga to place in a very small box a little earth taken from those two battlefields? If this could be done, in the fall, I would take the boxes in the name of the Society to Poland, and I am sure that the authorities at Krakow will see that due ceremony is paid to the emptying of earth upon the Kosciuszko memorial mound.

"I am enclosing Mr. Nevin O. Winter's words concerning this mound. The quotation is from his book 'Poland of Today and Yesterday:'

"'On the hill called Bronislaw, the most conspicuous landmark visible from Krakow, has been erected a memorial to Kosciuszko in the shape of a huge mound, sixty-five feet high, which is one of the most unique monuments to human greatness that can be found anywhere in the world. It is built on a hill several hundred feet above the level country. This monument was constructed in 1820-1823, and was made of earth gathered from the many battlefields where this patriot fought. Every bit of the soil was carried to this spot by his enthusiastic fellow-countrymen, nobles and peasants alike assisting in this work of affection. The center was a bit of earth from Raclawice, and about it were placed contributions from other scenes of conflicts.'"

Needless to say, Compatriot Kelly's request has been complied with, and through the kind offices of the President General, who obtained the sample of earth from Yorktown Battlefield, and Compatriot Charles E. Ogden, of the Saratoga Battlefields Association, who did a similar task with regard to Saratoga, the patriotic soil has been forwarded to Mr. Kelly and will by him be presented to the authorities at Krakow with due ceremony next fall or early winter. Incidentally, 1926 is the 150th anniversary of the coming of Kosciuszko to America.

THE CUBAN MEMORIAL TO THE MAINE

For some time the National Society has had a standing Committee, known as the Cuban Memorial Committee, which it was expected would, when the time came that the proposed monument to be erected by the Cuban Government in memory of the victims of the Maine should become an accomplished fact, represent this Society at the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of this monument. The committee was composed of members of the National Society resident in Cuba, and the President of the Florida Society with one or two other names of compatriots in the States.

The progress of the plans for the erection and dedication of the monument by the Cuban Government were from time to time submitted to the Secretary General through the kind interest of Mr. William P. Fields, of Havana, so that the Executive Committee has been aware of the situation. The final dedication took place during the recent visit of General John J. Pershing to Havana, on March 8, 1925. It was hurried forward, because of his visit, and but for this, the event would not have transpired before the early part of 1926. Our Society was ably represented at all the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of the Monument and the visit of General Pershing, who as a member of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, may be considered to have been representing the Society in his own person.

THE STATE LIBARY AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Probably nowhere in this country is there a more remarkable or better kept collection of manuscripts, documents, and valuable historical papers than in the State Library at Hartford. Some years ago there was enacted in that State a law that made it permissible for any town, county, or city to send its old documents or papers to this library and have them sorted, indexed, and protected, and a great many of the towns and cities have taken advantage of this and now there is in this library a most wonderful collection of these manuscripts and documents all carefully preserved and indexed. This splendid work has been carried on under the direction of our Compatriot George S. Godard, State Librarian. It is a joy to visit Mr. Godard and go into the vaults where these papers are kept and have him show what has been accomplished. It is impossible not to imbibe some of his enthusiasm, and if at any time a compatriot has an hour to spend in Hartford, a visit to the library and Compatriot Godard will more than repay for the effort. Mr. Godard has also a beautiful collection of medals and insigna of many patriotic societies and is most anxious to make this collection as complete as possible; and if our members are at any time in a position to send medals or insignia it is certain that the gifts will be deeply appreciated by State Librarian Godard.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

Alabama Society.—The visit of President General Marvin H. Lewis and Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh to the Alabama Society, on April 4, was a source of great gratification and a real impetus to this recently reorganized group. President Arthur C. Crowder and the members of the Alabama Society entertained the National officers at luncheon at the Hotel Tutwiler in Birmingham. Several members of the D. A. R. were also guests. Mr. Lewis spoke on the aims and purposes of the organization, explaining how the work of the National Society is carried on, and also addressed his hearers on the child labor amendment. The new President of the Alabama Society is Mr. Cadwallader Jones, formerly the Registrar. Other officers elected recently were Robert L. Douglass and Arthur C. Crowder, Vice-Presidents; Harold W. King, Secretary; Lee M. Porter, Treasurer; Joseph M. Harvey, Registrar; Gardiner C. Tucker, Chaplain; Frederick T. Peck, John B. Dortch, Harry Hillhouse, and Jesse F. Yeates, Directors. The Society has awarded the Citizenship Medals to the Marshall County High School and the Kate Duncan Smith School, the presentations having been made through the kind offices of the D. A. R. as representing the Society.

Arizona Society.—At the annual meeting of the Arizona Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, on February 23d, the following officers were elected to serve for one year: E. E. Ellinwood, President; Howard S. Reed, Vice-President; Harold Baxter, Secretary; W. B. Twitchell, Treasurer; Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood, Chaplain; Omar A. Turney, Historian; Henry B. Cate, Registrar; J. L. B. Alexander, National Trustee.

The Arizona Society held its twenty-eighth annual dinner on the night of February 23d, at which addresses were made by Hon. Dwight B. Heard on the "Minute Man"; the Hon. Richard E. Sloane, on "Lexington," and Rt. Rev. Bishop Atwood on "My Great-grandfather Ticonderoga."

California Society.—The California Society held its annual banquet and meeting on April 20th and was addressed by Hon. Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a member of the California Society, upon the subject of this Anniversary.

Communications were addressed by this Society to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Superintendent of Schools of the city of San Francisco. The San Francisco Superintendent of Schools issued a bulletin to all principals and teachers, under date of April 10, 1925, in which he stated:

"Anniversary of Battle of Lexington and Concord

"The 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord falls on Sunday, April 19, 1925. Principals are asked to arrange appropriate programs, as parts of the regular school work, in commemoration of this momentous event in the history of the United States.

"It is recommended that such special exercises be conducted in the schools on Monday, April 20th."

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction issued, under date of April 6, 1925, a bulletin to all county, city, and district superintendents and high school principals, in which he stated:

"Lexington and Concord

"The 19th of April marks the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, marking the beginning of the Revolutionary War, which gave America her freedom. This anniversary offers a splendid opportunity for patriotic teaching. Our young people ought, on this anniversary, to remember the Minute Men, the ride of Paul Revere, the skirmish at Lexington, the firing of the 'shot heard 'round the world' at Concord. I request that you give this anniversary special consideration and that you do what you can to arrange a fitting program for its observance."

In addition to the foregoing, copies of the proposed program were forwarded to the Presidents of Chapters in Los Angeles, San Diego, and Auburn, California, with the request that they make every effort to see that the Anniversary received proper recognition in those localities.

The following officers were elected to serve until the annual meeting of 1926: President, Mr. Howard C. Rowley; Senior Vice-President, Mr. Carl G. Brown; Junior Vice-President, Mr. Herbert M. Lee; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Major Leon French; Historian, Mr. William R. Sampson; National Trustee, Mr. E. De Los Magee.

One vigorous Chapter was established during the past year at Auburn, California. Much of the credit for getting Revolutionary descendants together in this Chapter is due to Mr. R. C. Schanck, the President of the Pennsylvania Society, who (as he says) spends his week-ends in California, where he has important interests near the town of Auburn.

The California Society some little time ago chartered a Chapter to be known as the Los Angeles Chapter, and this baby Chapter of the Society held its initial open meeting in the University Club at Los Angeles on February 23d, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of General Washington.

The meeting was well attended, both by the members of the Chapter and their friends and many members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who were at that time holding a conference in Los Angeles by reason of the visit of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cooke, the President General of that organization.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Hon. John Stephen McGroarty, beloved and well known, not only throughout the State of California, but throughout the country as the author of California's most famous Mission play. Mr. McGroarty is a real enthusiast upon the subject of the life, accomplishments, and ideals of General Washington, and delivered an address in connection therewith which held his audience spellbound.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Edwin E. Cox, the President of the Chapter and, in addition to the oration of Mr. McGroarty, the meeting heard from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cooke, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Jessie Shreve of San Diego, D. A. R. Vice-Regent for California; Mrs. Lyman B. Stookey of Los Angeles, formerly D. A. R. State Regent for California; Rev. A. C. Smithers, of Los Angeles, and Maj. Leon French, Secretary of the California Society, S. A. R., who came from San Francisco for this initial meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter.

It was particularly pleasing to note that Gen. Charles H. Whipple, U. S. A., retired, former President of the California Society, Sons of the Revolution, was a guest of honor of the Chapter and one of the speakers of the evening.

Both General Whipple and Major French in their remarks referred to the similarity between the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, and voiced the hope, not only of their coöperation with each other and participation in the celebrations and ceremonies of each other, but also the hope and

belief of an ultimate union of these two great patriotic bodies, which have such real similitude in the reason for their being and object for accomplishment.

A pleasing musical program was furnished by Mrs. William E. Mabee, Chairman of Church Music of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The officers of the Los Angeles Chapter are: Edwin E. Cox, President; Dr. Charles L. Allen, Vice-President; Capt. Raymond A. Nelson, Secretary; Howard H. Swisher, Treasurer.

There has been a great deal of foundation work done during the past year throughout the State of California which, during the next year, will doubtless bring very substantial results in increase of membership. The Society has been before the public and has been advertised in many ways to a far larger extent than heretofore.

San Diego Chapter.—The list of officers elected by San Diego Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, for 1925, are: President, Robert Cameron Stone; First Vice-President, James Retzer Comly; Second Vice-President, Lt. Col. Charles McNaughton Frost, O. R. C.; Secretary, Allen Henry Wright; Treasurer, Franklin Pierce Reed; Historian, Francis Otis Dort; Registrar, Willis Warner Brown; Chaplain, Lt. Col. Cephas Caleb Bateman, U. S. A., retired; Marshal, Chauncey Henry Payne; Librarian, Arthur Sterling Kerfoot.

The Chapter, now numbering 62 members, duly observed the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, with a dinner at the Cabrillo Café, at which the main speaker was Capt. David F. Sellers, U. S. N., commanding officer of the naval training station at San Diego.

Colorado Society.—The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord were observed in Denver and Colorado Sunday, April 19th, with special services in the schools about April 20th. Local and State Societies united at meetings to celebrate with fitting ceremonies the first battle of America's fight for independence. Arrangements for the observance were in the hands of the Colorado Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution.

One of the features of the celebration was the firing of thirteen shots which were literally "heard around the world" by means of radio broadcasting.

The idea of having the shots broadcast was suggested to the Denver Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution by Howard T. Vaile, of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company. The Denver Chapter then told the National Society, which enthusiastically adopted the novel plan.

Governor C. J. Morley issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens of the State to observe the anniversary. In his proclamation he urged the display of national flags from all buildings and homes and the special observance of the day in all churches.

A joint resolution passed by both houses of the State Legislature called upon the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue orders for proper exercises in the public schools.

Through arrangements made by Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer and other officers of the Denver Chapter, officials of the Denver public schools coöperated with pupils and the Society in presenting the patriotic programs.

The annual memorial service of the Colorado Society was held at the Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, April 26th. There were eulogies and short addresses by Chaplain Compatriot Rev. Leon C. Hills, subject, "The Palace of the King," and Compatriot Rev. Harold H. Niles, subject, "The Only Way," together with appropriate music arranged by the choir.

On March 22d, under the auspices of the State Society, a flag presentation was made to the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society Sanitarium, at which the President, Dr. Clinton Enos, presided and addresses were made by Compatriot W. W. Kirby, President of Denver Chapter, and the presentation made by Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, of the Denver Chapter.

The officers elected to serve the Colorado Society for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Dr. Clinton Enos; First Vice-President, Hon. John T. Adams; Secretary, Frank Merriam Keezer; Registrar, Frank Merriam Keezer; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Historian, Arthur M. Stong; Chaplain, Rev. Leon C. Hills; Board of Managers, Benjamin F. Young, J. Wilfred Corr, Simpson D. Butler, Robert Peale, Clarkson N. Guyer, Henry Trowbridge, Malcom Lindsey, Frederick Yeakel.

The officers of the Pueblo Chapter, Colorado Society, are as follows: President, H. A. Tice; Vice-Presidents, O. C. Wise, John T. Adams; Secretary and Treasurer, Wardner Williams; Chaplain and Historian, W. C. Carrington; Board of Managers, O. C. Pope, Chairman; Sperry S. Packard, B. F. Scribner, Arthur D. Marvin, Edward C. Mattes, Hugh T. Gary, Max D. Morton, Herman W. Nash.

Connecticut Society.—At the annual meeting of General David Humphreys Branch, No. 1, held May 7, 1925, officers elected were: President, William W. Buckingham; Vice-President, Albert McC. Mathewson; Secretary and Treasurer, George F. Burgess; Historian, Arthur C. Klock; Necrologist, David H. Brockett; Chaplain, Rev. Harris E. Starr.

The Branch observed Constitution Day with an address by Rev. Oscar E. Maurer, D. D., on the porch of Center Church and participated in the observance of Defense Day with other military and patriotic organizations.

A contribution was made to the work for the adult immigrant classes in the public schools of New Haven, a work which is increasing in importance and efficiency. Lexington-Concord Day was observed April 19th by an address at the Church of the Redeemer by Compatriot Rev. Roy M. Houghton, which drew a large congregation.

The officers of the Branch were invited guests at the observance of the 150th Anniversary of the charter grant to the Second Company Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven, which was also the anniversary of their march to Cambridge. Exercises occupied a full day on May 18th, with a banquet held in the Yale dining hall, at which 1,220 guests were present.

Delaware Society.—The following officers were elected by the Delaware State Society at the annual meeting, held in the Hotel Dupont, Wilmington, on April 18, 1925: President, Right Rev. Philip Cook; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Willard Springer, Wilmington; James H. Hughes, Dover; Edwin C. Marshall, Lewes; Managers, John Bancroft, Wm. B. Megear, Claude W. Sutton; Secretary-Treasurer, Willard Springer, Jr.; Registrar-Historian, G. Morris Whiteside, 2d; Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Trapnell.

The Delaware Society is continuing the award of Citizenship Medals begun last year, and which has been an acknowledged success in Wilmington, as in other sections.

District of Columbia Society.—The March meeting of this Society took place on the 18th at the Lafayette Hotel, the speaker being Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Following a special appeal by the District of Columbia Society that the 150th anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord be properly observed, April 19th, a proclamation was issued by the District Commissioners suggesting that the day be appropriately observed. In addition, a circular was issued by Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Frank W. Ballou, calling for the observance of the anniversary at school assemblies which occur nearest April 19th.

A special observance of the anniversary was held by the District of Columbia Society at its regular monthly meeting in the Lafayette Hotel. In addition, members of the society individually attended exercises in the city in commemoration of those battles in which America fought for freedom.

At this meeting an address by Theodore G. Risley, solicitor of the Department of Labor, also an illustrated address on "Memorial Bridges," was delivered by Henry S. Jacoby, professor emeritus of Cornell University, while Frederick D. Owen showed lantern slides illustrating how the Memorial Bridge across the Potomac will look when completed.

The Sons of the American Revolution further promoted the observance of April 19th by having the "Eve of the Revolution," one of the series of the Yale Chronicles of America Photoplays, at the Ambassador Theatre, as an added attraction to the regular program. "The Eve of the Revolution" depicts the thrilling events between 1765 and 1775, including the Boston Tea Party, the ride of Paul Revere, the battle of Lexington Green, the victory of Concord bridge, and the start of the War of Independence.

Dr. Mark F. Finley, President, with members of the Society, acted as a committee of hospitality for the afternoon. Mr. Seldon M. Ely gave the foreword of the picture.

The District of Columbia Society sent a full delegation to the National Congress at Swampscott and through its President, Dr. Finley, presented a formal invitation for the Congress to meet at Washington in 1926, heartily seconded by invitations from the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Board of Trade, and the Chamber of Commerce of Washington.

Florida Society.—The Florida Society has secured the introduction of a bill in the State Legislature requiring the teaching of the United States Constitution in the public schools of the State. President Renshaw reports that they are actively pushing the bill and feel encouraged as to its success.

Illinois Society.—George Rogers Clark Chapter, Peoria, and Peoria Chapter, D. A. R., held a joint celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord on Monday evening, April 20th. Members and their families were guests at a reception, Mrs. William Howard Miller, a Daughter, being hostess to both organizations.

Indiana Society.—The officers of the Indiana Society elected in February at Indianapolis are: President, Herbert Briggs, Terre Haute; Honorary Vice-President, Hon. Inman H. Fowler, Spencer; First Vice-President, Mason Jenks Niblack, Vincennes; Second Vice-President, Sidney S. Miller, Indianapolis; Third Vice-President, William Martin Bowlby, Sharpsville; Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas James de la Hunt, Cannelton; Registrar, William Coates Royse, Terre Haute; Historian, Joseph R. H. Moore, Indianapolis; Chaplain, the Rev. S. Arthur Stewart, La Porte; Genealogist, Timothy Wallace Sherwood, Fort Wayne;

Trustee National Society, Austin H. Brown, Indianapolis; Committee on Patriots' Markers, John Wesley Whicker, Chairman, Attica; Committee on Local History, Herbert Briggs, Chairman, Terre Haute.

Iowa Society.—New officers of the Iowa Society are: President, Sidney A. Foster, Des Moines; Vice-Presidents, Ezra C. Potter, Ames, and James R. Martin, Des Moines; Secretary, George A. Jewett; Treasurer, William E. Barrett; Registrar, D. C. Mott; Historian, A. H. Davison; Chaplain, Dr. Frederick W. Long; National Trustee, Elmer M. Wentworth (all of Des Moines); Managers, H. W. Grout, Waterloo, F. W. Smith, Keokuk, Parley Sheldon, Ames, Harold K. Bowen, Ft. Dodge, F. L. Meredith, Des Moines; Executive Committee, Sidney A. Foster, F. L. Meredith, and Lieut. Frederick M. Hubbell.

The Valley Forge Chapter of Nevada is again offering the Citizenship Medals this year, and has added one more medal to its award of last year, to include the county schools outside of Nevada. The awards were made on June 10.

Iowa claims the credit of organizing the first Chapter under the administration of President General Remington, on the evening of May 28 at Clarion. The infant Chapter has been christened "Paul Revere."

Kansas Society.—The infant Chapter of the Kansas Society, organized in December, is fulfilling its promise of activity by observance of the patriotic anniversaries. In February the spirit of Americanism, in the form of the "original stock," as descending from the Revolutionary War period, was brought out at the first annual banquet of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter at Pelletier's Tea Room, Topeka.

In addition to the patriotic spirit of the banquet was a challenge from the Topeka Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Many of the local Daughters were guests, and through their regent, Mrs. Robert Stone, they offered first their goal of 200 membership as an incentive for the Sons to expand their membership of fifty, and their assistance in the solicitation of persons eligible for the organization.

The program was in charge of Mr. Merrill Rutter. Mr. Otis S. Allen was toastmaster, and music was furnished by Mrs. Donald Greenland, who sang in Indian costume.

Previous to the program and the dinner, a reception was held, headed by the President of the Chapter, Mr. Otis S. Allen, and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Robert Stone, in her greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution, told of her visit last summer to the ancestral home of the Washingtons in England. Also a recent visit to Valley Forge and the inspiration she received from these two historical places.

Mr. A. E. Van Petten, in his response to Mrs. Stone's greetings, pictured the country today if George Washington were to see it—the original Thirteen Colonies a beehive of shipping, finance, and industry; and the West, the agricultural producing section, settled and spirited by the original New England stock. "There is more good old American stock in Kansas than in any other section of the Union," he said.

Kentucky Society.—Through the efforts of the Kentucky Society an active committee was appointed to take charge of the anniversary celebration, consisting of Maj. Noel Gaines, of Frankfort, as chairman. With the able and effective co-

operation of Prof. McHenry Rhoads, State Superintendent of Education, two essay contests in the high schools of the State were conducted, the subject being "Lexington and Concord: What They Mean to America and All the World." Gold, silver, and bronze medals were provided for the winners, the prizes to be awarded at commencement time. Patriotic exercises were conducted in all schools, using the programs provided by the National Society Committee. A radio program on the afternoon of Monday, April 20th, lasting three-quarters of an hour, through the courtesy of *Louisville Courier Journal and Times,* was the medium of an address delivered by Maj. Charles Dobbs, of Louisville, on "The Elements of Washington's Greatness."

On the evening of April 20th the Kentucky Society held a very beautiful dinner at Brown's Hotel, Louisville. Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Nashville, was a guest and speaker, as was also Congressman Ben Johnson, of Bardstown, and Mr. E. S. Jouett. Most of the mayors of Kentucky cities issued proclamations for the observance of the day, as did also Governor Fields for the State.

Five Louisvillians and a resident of Bardstown "joined the colors" at this meeting and, with other members of the Kentucky Society, listened to "The Shot Heard 'Round the World," as it was exemplified in the address by Edward S. Jouett, Vice-President and general counsel of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the only speaker of the evening. Those who became members of the Society are C. O. Ewing, C. O. Ewing, Jr., Tilford A. Ewing and Downey M. Gray, of Louisville, and Representative Ben Johnson, of Bardstown.

The Installation ceremonies were conducted in the following impressive manner: As the newly elected members stood at attention, Dr. Curran Pope, color bearer, stepped forward and halted at the President's table, while the compatriots recited the allegiance to the flag.

While the new members were standing, the President stated the objects and principles of the Society, chief of which is a pledge to foster 100 per cent Americanism and to resist to the utmost every act or sentiment unfriendly to the country.

In so pledging himself to carry out the principles of the society, each new member said in unison:

"I do. As my ancestors offered their lives and fortunes that this sovereign nation of United States might be born and prosper, I, in their names, pledge myself to defend it against enemies; to protect its flag from danger and calumny; to stand at all times watchful of its safety; to be quick to attack every sentiment or alien propaganda that threatens it; to foster love of country and true 100 per cent Americanism. I serve but one God, one flag, one country."

As the custodian of the colors returned to his seat with the flag, the newly installed patriots returned to their seats, while the older members welcomed them with the singing of the first verse of "America." At the conclusion of the address by Mr. Jouett, the members of the society joined in the singing of the second verse of "America."

Louisville schools also held programs in celebration of the Battle of Lexington. Flag raisings, songs and speeches featured various programs.

Louisiana Society.—Quite the most notable annual meeting in the thirty-six years' existence of the Louisiana Society was that held on the night of April 2d, at the Roosevelt Hotel, with 75 members and invited guests present. The guests of honor for the occasion were President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, and Frederick W. Millspaugh, Vice-President General of the Southern Di-

vision. United States Circuit Judge Rufus E. Foster presided as toastmaster. Besides the National officers noted, there were present: H. B. Flowers, late President of the Maryland Society; J. Fair Hardin, President, Galvez Chapter, Shreveport; Andre Lafargue, Louisiana Historical Society; Major John McClintock, United States Army, Empire Society; Dr. W. C. Rucker, Marine Hospital, Massachusetts Society; Marcel C. Soniat, Louisiana Colonial Society, Raphael A. Weed, Sons of the Revolution, Milton-on-Hudson, New York.

The impressive Flag Ritual of the Society was carried out, the flags of the United States, France, Spain, Louisiana, New Orleans, and the flag of the Society each in turn being made the subject of a salutatory address. The color was given to the evening by the appearance of two guests in the historic uniforms of the Continental Guards. A notable feature was the presentation of the charter of the newly organized Galvez Chapter of Shreveport, Louisiana, to Mr. J. Fair Hardin, who received it from the hands of the President General.

Mr. E. H. Randolph, prominent attorney of Shreveport, spoke briefly on the "Emulation of our Great Ancestors." Professor Nicolas Bauer, Superintendent of the Public Schools of New Orleans, delivered a masterly address upon "Americanism and the Public Schools," while "The Mountain School Work of S. A. R. in Tennessee" was the subject of an impressive talk by the visiting Vice-President General, F. W. Millspaugh. President General Marvin H. Lewis spoke upon "The New Revolution," giving a detailed account of the historical aspect of the Society, of the breadth of its work, and its tremendous power in molding patriotic sentiment. The addresses of the evening were delivered during the courses of an excellent dinner.

Preceding the carrying out of the program of the speeches and addresses, the annual election of officers was held, and resulted as follows: C. Robert Churchill, President; Edward H. Randolph, First Vice-President; J. Fair Hardin, Second Vice-President; Dr. David H. Keller, Third Vice-President; Herbert P. Benton, Secretary; George A. Treadwell, Financial Secretary; S. O. Landry, Treasurer; Melvern B. Griffin, Registrar; Rev. William S. Slack, Chaplain; Henry W. Robinson, Historian; Dr. James L. Lewis, Genealogist.

Maine Society.—The name Old Falmouth was unanimously chosen as the name of the newly organized Chapter at Portland, because of that being the name of Portland when the British burned the town 150 years ago next October. The date is October 18th, and this anniversary will be fittingly celebrated. The organization meeting was held on March 5th, and in addition to President and Secretary of the State Society, the presence of Vice-President General of the National Society, Dr. Charles H. Bangs, added greatly to the interest of the occasion. Dr. Bangs expressed himself as much pleased with the spirit and interest shown in this new Chapter. He said that he knew that the forming of the Old Falmouth Chapter in Portland would be followed by the forming of other chapters in the State, and he fully expected that two other chapters would be formed within the next 30 days in Maine. He explained the uses and service of such a Chapter and its relation to the State and National Society. Most interesting was his story of historical events of the Revolution, in which Maine and Old Falmouth were involved.

The matter of instituting a good citizenship contest in the grammar schools, was taken up and referred for action to the Board of Managers. The Secretary of Maine Society supported strongly the citizenship contest, for aid to the coming generation.

A committee to compile by-laws and regulations was named, of which President Hooper will be the chairman.

The committee was unique, in that it met for business, formed a Chapter, elected officers, discharged all other duties and adjourned, all of the business being finished inside of two hours. The following officers were elected: President, Henry True Hooper; Vice-Presidents, E. Leander Higgins, William G. Newhall, and Fred H. Palmer; Secretary, Seth F. Clark; Treasurer, Herbert J. Lilly; Prelate, Dr. Cecil P. Brown; Board of Managers, the above and Dr. Charles E. Sylvester, Orrin P. Weymouth, Willis D. Hall, Lawrence C. Dame and Warren C. King.

Maryland Society—Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Frederick.—In connection with the national observance of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, a committee composed of Lewis A. Rice, Edward D. Shriner, Sr., and Edward S. Delaplaine, of the Lawrence Everhart Chapter, were in charge of local plans for the proper observance of the anniversary. During the week the three service clubs, the public schools, through the coöperation of Prof. G. Lloyd Palmer, superintendent, and local ministers were called on to further aid in proper commemoration of one of the important dates of history.

An address appropriate to the occasion was made at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday, by Prof. W. K. Klingaman, principal of the Frederick High School, and in the public schools of the city, stress was laid, especially in history classes, on the events which marked so vital a time in the story of the American nation.

Days before the actual anniversary of the battle, information was issued in newspapers, pamphlets sent out by various societies, radio talks given, and governors' and mayors' proclamations read, in addition to the activities of other agencies.

Ministers coöperated with the S. A. R. by devoting a short part of their church services to the significance of the day. On Monday night, in the Y. M. C. A., the annual meeting of the Lawrence Everhart Chapter was held and new officers elected for the ensuing term.

Massachusetts Society.—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Society was held on April 20th in Harvard Hall, Cambridge, followed by dinner in Brattle Hall. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Samuel Fuller Punderson, Springfield; Vice-Presidents, Col. Frederic Gilbert Bauer, Weymouth; Benjamin Newhall Johnson, Lynn, Maj. Frederick Anson Estes, Lowell; Treasurer, Lieut-Col. Charles Montraville Green, Boston; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, Wellesley; Registrar, Willis Doane Rich, Hingham; Historian, T. Julien Silsby, Brookline; Secretary, Walter Kendall Watkins, Wakefield; Board of Managers for term of three years: Charles Edgar Woodworth, New Bedford; Henry Herbert Howard, Brockton; Capt. Herbert Sawyer Kimball, Waban; Richard Augustus Hale, Lawrence; William Lacy Root, Pittsfield.

The business meeting was combined with a celebration of the anniversary of Lexington and Concord, and the special features of this observance included a special performance for the members of the Society of the patriotic play, "Nathan Hale," given by members of Weymouth High School, which was concluded in time for compatriots to attend the special exercises at Lexington. Opportunity was given for members and guests in attendance at the business meeting to visit Widener Library, University and Peabody Museums, and other points of interest at Harvard University, special guides being provided for the purpose.

The interesting features of this day were preceded on Sunday, April 19th, by a special service at Christ Church, "The Old North Church," under the auspices of the State Society, and conducted by Rev. Compatriot Lewis Wilder Hicks, State Chaplain, assisted by Rev. Compatriot Glenn Tilly Morse, and Compatriot Frederick W. Hamilton, D. D., with an historical address by Rev. William H. Dewart, L. H. D., Rector of Christ Church. This service was at 5 o'clock, and was preceded by a rededication ceremony in Faneuil Hall and tea at the Paul Revere House, at which Past President and Mrs. Edwin S. Crandon acted as hosts. General Pershing and Vice-President Dawes were received at Boston Common athletic field by military and semi-military escort and delegates from patriotic societies before marching to Faneuil Hall, in which escort the armed color guard of the Massachusetts State Society took a prominent place. Wreaths were laid on the graves of Paul Revere and William Dawes *en route.*

It has always been an annual custom with the Massachusetts State Society to participate in the celebration of Patriots' Day, which is jointly organized by the towns of the immediate locality, Arlington, Brookline, Concord, Medford, Boston, Cambridge, Lexington, and Somerville, the celebration on this special anniversary being naturally of special magnitude and importance.

More than 40 members of George Washington Chapter attended a banquet in the Nayasset Club on May 5 in honor of Samuel F. Punderson, the new President of the State Society and former head of George Washington Chapter. Frank Prentiss Forbes, President of George Washington Chapter, acted as toastmaster and spoke of the honor that Mr. Punderson brought to Springfield by reason of his recent elevation. Mr. Punderson has been a member of the Board of Overseers of the State Society for the past three years and has been Vice-President of the State Society during the same period.

On April 17th the Chapter met at the Kimball Hotel, the principal speaker being Congressman Allen T. Treadway. The after effects of epoch-making events in our recent history, such as our entrance into the World War, Hughes' address on the limitation of armaments, and, above all, the force for good through all time exercised by President Coolidge, a plain, modest man, were compared with the influence of Paul Revere's ride, the Battles of Lexington and Concord, and other events now being celebrated on this 150th anniversary of the outbreak of the Revolution.

Intimate views of the President as Congressman Treadway knew him in Boston before he went to Washington were given and the Berkshire man in his eloquent address said it is his belief that the Chief Executive was led by a Higher Power who saw that he was needed as an inspiration for future generations to help develop that high type of citizenship so greatly needed in this land.

On April 19th the Chapter attended services at Christ Church (Episcopal), when the Rector, Rev. John M. McGann, delivered a patriotic sermon, the Chapter marching into the church following the cross, choir, and the colors.

The summer outing was held June 13th, at Worthington, that being the 100th anniversary of the day General Lafayette was there and held a reception while on his way from Albany to Boston for the dedication of Bunker Hill Monument. The Berkshire and Seth Pomeroy Chapters met also at that time with the Springfield Chapter.

Boston Chapter celebrated the 149th anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British troops, on March 17, by a dinner at the American House, at which T. Julian Silsby, President, introduced Compatriot Col. John Stuart Barrow, a

former President of the Chapter. Colonel Barrows' topic was "The Army at the Siege of Boston." President Burton H. Wiggin, of the Massachusetts Society, also addressed the meeting, speaking especially of the Annual Congress at Swampscott. Other speakers included Compatriots Edward J. Cox, Wm. O. Comstock, A. Grenville Norcross, J. H. Sumner, and Secretary Charles C. Littlefield.

Francis Lewis Chapter, Walpole, has had a strenuous but memorable year. After an appropriate observance of Lincoln's Birthday came Washington's Birthday, with its Governor's reception at the State House, addresses, mid-winter dinner, and visit to Springfield to meet the President General, Col. Marvin H. Lewis. In March, the National Society's program for Patriots' Day were distributed by Mr. Isaac Newton Lewis among the clergy, public officials, and schools, and these became the inspiration and suggestion for an observance April 19th throughout the neighboring locality. President Lewis utilized the Society's bronze Citizenship Medals by offering them to the five grammar schools. A most gratifying response to the offer resulted, it being difficult to make the awards from among the numerous competitors. The Chapter was represented at Old North Church and Fanueil Hall exercises and at the commemorative exercises at Lexington and Concord. The Chapter also did its full part at the National Congress at Swampscott by representation there, and in offering welcome of Massachusetts to the many descendants of New England stock there gathered. The observance of Bunker Hill Day is also provided for by the Chapter.

Michigan Society.—The State Society met at Detroit on April 15 for its annual meeting, which was held at Hotel Statler. The business session was held in the afternoon and the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Wilbert H. Barrett, of Adrian, re-elected President; Rev. Joseph Vance, First Vice-President; Lee M. Hutchins, Grand Rapids, Second Vice-President; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Detroit, re-elected Secretary; Frank G. Smith, Detroit, re-elected Treasurer; Clarence M. Burton, Detroit, Registrar; Rev. Minot C. Morgan, Detroit, Historian; and Rev. Harlan L. Feeman, Adrian, Chaplain.

The business session was held in the afternoon, and the hundred or more delegates who attended, participated in a banquet at which the history of the society was reviewed. Among the special guests were Col. Marvin H. Lewis, Louisville, Ky., President of the National Society; Louis A. Bowman, Chicago, Vice-President General; Frank B. Steele, Buffalo, Secretary General of the National Society; R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society; Rev. Harlan L. Feeman, President of Adrian College.

Dr. Vance delivered the invocation, in the absence of the Chaplain, Dr. G. P. T. Sargent, of Grand Rapids, who was kept away by illness, and an address of welcome by the President of the Michigan Society followed.

A program of songs was presented by Samuel I. Slade.

Detroit Chapter.—A program of unusual excellence was arranged for the banquet and reception of the Detroit Chapter at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, in the Italian Room, Tuesday evening, March 10th. The speakers of the evening were Maj. Gen. John A. Le Jeune, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, and Hon. Edwin Denby, former Secretary of the Navy. A ten-piece orchestra played during the reception. Monsieur Willeart, a graduate of the Brussels Conservatory of Music, and a former soloist in Flemish opera, gave a song recital.

Major General Le Jeune, who commanded the famous Second Division, A. E. F., during some of its hardest fighting in 1918, had a very interesting story to tell.

The Second Division was the one to which the brigade of Marines, comprising the Fifth and Sixth Regiments, was attached. It achieved undying fame at Belleau Wood, and enhanced its reputation in subsequent actions. Major General Le Jeune scored bitterly the efforts of playwrights and authors who present bitter pictures of the life of soldiers overseas in the late war. He told members:

"In my experiences in France I have never seen illustrated the spirit that is being depicted by writers and on the stage. I know that there was an extreme condition of this sort existing, but it was among a very small minority of the men overseas. The other extreme I have noted.

"War does not bestialize people. War is terrible, and nobody hates it more than those who have been through war. No man can be bestialized if he lays down his life to save that of a friend or sacrifices himself in a great and just cause."

The members of the Daughters of the American Revolution were cordially invited to join with the Sons in making this event one long to be remembered.

Minnesota Society—MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.—The March meeting of this Chapter took place on March 20th, with the usual noonday luncheon, at which Senator E. J. Westlake, Past President of the State Society, gave a short talk on the inauguration ceremonies at Washington. The principal speaker was Solen J. Buck, Superintendent of the State Historical Society, and dealt with early Minnesota history. The surprising fact was stated that there were British troops on Minnesota soil during the Revolutionary War, a post having been established in the northeast point of the State in 1781, at Nine Mile Portage, on Pigeon River, for the protection of the fur traders going up into northern and central Canada, and to keep their supplies from falling into the hands of the Colonists. A lieutenant and twenty-one men were sent from Detroit, and the little post was maintained nearly a year.

On April 20th, the Chapter held a dinner meeting, with ladies invited, in observance of Lexington Day, with an address on "The Second Battle of Lexington" by Compatriot H. P. Wood, who was in Boston at the time of the policemen's strike. The principal speaker was Judge E. A. Montgomery, of the District Court, who gave an impressive address, placing particular stress upon the lack of respect for law and order today and suggesting remedies to be applied through the home, the church, and the ballot. A short talk from Historian Decker on the Battle of Lexington and events leading to it, and patriotic music, completed a fine program. This had been previously broadcast from Gold Medal Station WCCO, Minneapolis. The following telegram from Vice-President Charles G. Dawes to President Schouten added much interest to those in attendance:

CHICAGO, ILL., *April* 13, 1925.

CHAS. P. SCHOUTEN,

President, Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1, *Sons of the American Revolution,* 208 *Phoenix Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.:*

Please extend my greetings to Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1, Sons of the American Revolution, in meeting to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. May the patriotic spirit of our ancestors continue to animate us as a people and thus help to preserve the Government which their heroism gave to us.

CHARLES G. DAWES.

Minneapolis Chapter has sponsored a project which is being launched locally for a chapel to be built at Fort Snelling. The moving spirit of this movement is Compatriot Captain Frank E. Rideout, Chaplain at Fort Snelling, who is desirous that this great lack of our army posts should be brought forcibly before the

Government and the people of the country. This is a matter that should arouse a nation-wide interest, to see that our army posts are provided with suitable places of worship, most of them being woefully lacking.

The Chapter is also, through its Activities Committee, organizing a speakers' bureau to furnish speakers to schools and other organizations on various patriotic occasions, and also short articles which might be used for such occasions and distributed to small weekly newspapers in less thickly inhabited portions of the State.

The Chapter continues its membership and interest in the Minneapolis Council of Americanization, and keeps in active touch with this work. The activities of the Chapter are conducted through numerous committees, all of which function actively. Americanization work is financed by a special volunteer subscription fund, as the regular funds of the Chapter do not permit of expenditures for this work. The Chapter feels that it is growing into closer touch with the Army of the United States, having at the present time in its membership thirteen active officers in the Reserve Corps, of which President Schouten is one.

One of the principal items of interest of the Minnesota Society for the second quarter has been the successful organization of the St. Paul Chapter, at their instigation. A number of Societies commemorated the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord with appropriate ceremonies. More members were taken in in this quarter than in a similar time, and it is hoped to report even better success later. The Chapter's meeting, held at the Minnesota Club to commemorate the above event, was particularly successsful.

Missouri Society.—The Missouri Society, at their annual election held March 7th, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Casper S. Yost; Vice-Presidents, George R. Merrell, Samuel McKnight Green, Charles M. Hay, and J. W. Fristoe; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Herbert S. Hadley, W. B. Homer, James E. Withrow, and Harman J. Bliss; National Trustee, Linn Paine; Secretary, Henry A. Chapin; Treasurer, Walter D. Dodd; Registrar, Homer Hall; Chancellor, Charles W. Bates; Historian and Genealogist, W. H. H. Tainter; Chaplain, Frank G. Beardsley; Board of Managers, elected until 1928, J. Alonzo Matthews, N. E. Tevis, Cabell Gray, and Linn Paine; elected until 1927, James M. Breckenridge, E. R. Kinsey, S. McK. Green, and C. Walter Hughes; elected until 1926, Ashley Cabell, Charles M. Hay, J. Gwynn Gough, George S. Johns, and F. G. Williamson; the Executive Committee consists of Casper S. Yost, Linn Paine, J. Alonzo Matthews, Henry A. Chapin, and Walter D. Dodd; Delegates to the National Congress, Herbert S. Hadley, Edward T. Miller, Casper S. Yost, Linn Paine, Edward J. White, J. Alonzo Matthews, Homer Hall, Charles Thorburn, Charles L. Stone, Dr. J. R. Lionberger, Henry A. Chapin, Col. D. S. Stanley, and George R. Merrell.

The annual banquet of the Missouri Society, celebrating the 150th anniversary of Lexington and Concord, was held in Hotel Chase, St. Louis, April 20, 1925. Dr. Henry Alfred Porter made the principal address on the "Significance of the Day." The exercises included an invocation by Rev. Frank G. Beardsley; introductory remarks by Casper S. Yost, President of the State Society; reading, "Paul Revere's Ride," by Miss Elizabeth Morse; and a reading, "Address of the Second Continental Congress," by Homer Hall. The Minute Men Quartette sang patriotic songs and led the assembly in "America The Beautiful," "Hail Columbia," "Red, White and Blue," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

In response to an appeal from President Yost, the press aided the project for a State-wide observance of Patriots' Day with appropriate publicity. The anniversary was generally observed by churches and schools with programs especially arranged for the occasion.

Our Society, together with all patriotic and historical groups of St. Louis, united in a centennial celebration of the visit of General Lafayette in St. Louis, April 29, 1825. The exercises continued three days, beginning with a ceremony in the hall of the Missouri Historical Society, on the afternoon of April 27, 1925. This was followed on the same evening with a dinner in Hotel Chase, attended by nearly one thousand enthusiastic citizens. Compatriot Herbert S. Hadley, chairman of our Committee on Patriotic Education, presided at the dinner. M. Emile Daeschner, Ambassador of France to the United States, was the guest of honor and made the principal address.

Montana Society.—Much credit should be accorded our Montana compatriots for the splendid observance of Patriots' Day, which was brought about largely by their efforts. The proclamation of Governor Erickson was among the first of State proclamations to be issued for general State-wide observance of the day, and not only were his suggestions followed, but the press of the State gave much space to the occasion; one newspaper devoted two entire pages to the events. The Governor's proclamation follows:

"It was little short of a century and a half ago that the 'embattled farmers' stood by the rude bridge and 'fired the shot heard 'round the world,' when was fought what is known as the Battle of Lexington and Concord. It was a crucial day in the history of America and, as is proper, it has come to be observed by loyal Americans as Patriots' day. This year will mark the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the battle, and special observance is to be given throughout the land by patriotic and civic organizations on April 19 and 20.

"Therefore, in the hope of encouraging Montana to a widespread celebration of the event, I, J. E. Erickson, as Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim Patriots' Day. It is suggested to the clergy of the State that they dwell upon the lessons of the day in their sermons on Sunday, April 19th. There should be general observance of the occasion on Monday following, with special exercises in our schools and programs appropriate in meetings of civic and patriotic bodies. By thus taking note of the anniversary we shall be further inspired as citizens of a great nation, and shall place an even greater estimate upon the heroic deeds of those patriots who wrought so wisely and so valiantly in the days when America was young."

A detailed report of the observance of Patriots' Day in the State of Montana would require many pages, but largely through the efforts of the S. A. R., which issued a leaflet incorporating the Governor's proclamation, which was given very wide distribution through the coöperation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, together with the tentative program issued by the National Society, so that the schools of the State gave special attention to observance of the day, which was the great aim of the S. A. R., to have every child interested and cognizant of the anniversary. The Montana S. A. R. was almost the first of the State Societies to order the tentative program issued by the National Society Committee on the 150th anniversary observance. Compatriot John B. Collins, of Miles City, was personally instrumental in securing an emphatic and special observance in his city, and in every locality the members of the D. A. R. cooperated very definitely in promoting the celebrations. This was particularly true in Missoula, where the Regent of the D. A. R. Chapter, "Bitter Root," from her

invalid couch, roused her city and near vicinity into a celebration that was notable. The churches throughout the State also coöperated and fine patriotic services were held generally on Sunday, the 19th.

The observance of this anniversary in this State and the efforts of Montana compatriots in securing it, with the splendid results obtained, are deserving of special commendation because of the large area covered and the scattered membership, making the coöperation more difficult and remarkable.

At the recent session of the Montana Legislature, a bill was introduced to rename "Crooked Creek" and call it "Sakakawea," the "Bird Woman," after the famous Indian woman guide of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Owing to an objection to the spelling of the Indian word, which some claimed should be "Sacajawea," an older form, the bill failed to be reported.

Nebraska Society.—A comprehensive résumé of the activities of the Nebraska Society for the entire year has been received and the outstanding accomplishments of the Society are here noted:

Organization of Omaha Chapter, at Omaha, took place on April 19, 1924. About 40 members were present. The Secretary-Registrar spoke upon the subject of the preservation of the oldest building now standing in Nebraska, the old Presbyterian Mission House at Bellevue. Omaha Chapter voted to make this its objective for the year 1924, and a strong committee was appointed. Negotiations were begun with Mr. McGinley, owner and sole occupant of this house. Three different visits were made to Bellevue by the Secretary-Registrar, and photographs made of every feature of this Mission House and all other historic places at Bellevue. Mr. McGinley is past 80 years of age and feeble. Negotiations are still pending with him for the purchase and preservation of the Mission Building.

Lincoln Chapter has under way a movement for the marking of historic sites in Lincoln and vicinity. This has been the subject of two or three meetings. A committee, with Dr. B. F. Bailey as chairman, made a report, selecting the sites for marking in their order. Compatriot John Bushnell, president of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, promised the cordial assistance of that Chamber in this work.

Presentation of S. A. R. Medals to honor students of the eighth grade at Aurora, May 28, 1924. Notice of the presentation of these medals by Secretary Sheldon appeared in a previous issue of THE MINUTE MAN. The medals were furnished by Compatriot H. E. Newton, of Aurora. This was the first occasion when these medals have been awarded in Nebraska, and the awards are to be continued again this year.

The Secretary-Registrar was invited to give a patriotic address at Guide Rock, Webster County, on the summit of Guide Rock Hill, on May 17th, and an audience of 1,500 people was assembled. It is proposed to erect a monument on this site, a conspicuous landmark in the settlement of the Republican Valley.

The majority of the Nebraska delegation to the National Congress, S. A. R., at Salt Lake City, July 20-23, left Lincoln July —, driving overland to Salt Lake City. The return trip by the Lincoln party was made across Idaho, Wyoming, and Nebraska, adding photographs and personal information on the Oregon Trail for use in future publications.

Secretary-Registrar Sheldon has participated in conferences of all the patriotic societies in Lincoln. A division of responsibility and leadership in celebration of patriotic days has been made by these Societies. In this division, Washington's

Birthday has been assigned to the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, and September 17th, Constitution Day, has been assigned jointly to the ladies of the G. A. R. and to the S. A. R.

Several Chapters of the Nebraska Society, Children of the American Revolution, have been organized in Nebraska. A committee on patriotic education, with J. Reid Green as chairman, was appointed at the annual meeting last year. Among other things, this committee was to consider the subject of school textbooks in Nebraska. Announcement of the officers and Board of Management elected by the Nebraska Society at its February meeting appeared in the March issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

New Jersey Society.—The New Jersey Society held its thirty-sixth annual meeting on April 18th at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, and elected the following officers for the new year: President, Harry F. Brewer, Vice-Presidents, Dr. William R. Ward and H. Donald Holmes; Secretary, David L. Pierson; Treasurer, I. Woodruff Faulks; Registrar, William J. Conkling; Assistant Registrar, Edward H. Lum; Genealogist, Samuel C. Worthen; Chaplain, Rev. Jay T. Stocking; Chancellor, Henry V. Condict; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; National Trustee, C. Symmes Kiggins.

Prof. William Starr Myers, of Princeton, gave a stirring address on "Preparedness in Time of Peace," and the reports all indicated a prospering condition in the organization.

The last of the patriotic luncheons of the third season was given at the Essex Club, Newark, on April 22d, when the theme was "The Relation of Lexington and Concord to New Jersey." This was the fourteenth luncheon of the year, and the address was given by David L. Pierson, Secretary, which was in remembrance of the 150th anniversary of the engagements at Lexington and Concord.

President Harry F. Brewer broadcast from the WOR station in Newark, on April 20, the story of the opening of the War for American Independence, and the Chapters quite generally observed the event with special services in churches and at meetings on April 19th and 20th.

The committee having charge of the 150th anniversary of events in New Jersey pertaining to the Revolutionary War, under the direction of Dr. Frank R. Sandt, of Paterson, chairman, has arranged a program for remembering the events in so far as they occur this year. On May 23d, the 150th anniversary of the first assembly of the Provincial Congress at Trenton was observed in a number of the schools in the State. The Congress was merged into the New Jersey Legislature on July 2, 1776, when the Constitution was adopted, one of the first States acting in this regard.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the New Jersey Society was remembered on March 11th, the actual date being March 7th. The address on "The Sons of the American Revolution and American Institutions" was delivered at the patriotic luncheon held on the first-named date.

The half acre of the Springfield Battlefield owned by the New Jersey Society has been given its usual spring cleaning. The Liberty pole, standing in a prominent position, has been shortened because of a decayed portion near the bottom. It is now standing in its usual place, and the entire ground presents a very fine condition. Motorists frequently stop at the tract and scan the inscriptions on the headstones there in safe-keeping. The ground is in charge of the Committee on Monuments and Memorials.

A three-hour conference was held at the headquarters, 33 Lombardy Street, Newark, on April 4th, by the State Board of Managers and many of the Chapter officials, the general theme of discussion being a closer coöperation between the State organization and that of the Chapter. It was productive of a great deal of good and will be very helpful in increasing the general interest in the Society throughout the State.

Restoration of the Old Burying Ground, in Orange, dating from the beginning of the eighteenth century, which had been left in a neglected condition since the advent of the World War, was undertaken by Secretary David L. Pierson on April 25, and the work has continued on succeeding Saturday afternoons, with the aid of the Girl and Boy Scouts. It is one of the finest forms of Americanization efforts possible to conceive. Not only has there been developed a strong desire by the rising generation to serve in this laudable capacity, but the eagerness with which the boys and girls ask questions relating to the pioneers and of the men and women of the Revolutionary War period is refreshing and inspirational. The older memorials are explained to them, while resting from their self-imposed task, and a great deal of good has resulted.

Elizabethtown Chapter held its annual meeting, preceded by a dinner at the parish house of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, on May 21st. There was a goodly company in attendance, and Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, President, presided in his usual happy manner.

Orange Chapter has continued its practice of having regular meetings each month, with the exception of July and August. At its meeting on April 16th, Rev. Charles B. Bullard was elected President; A. P. Bachman and W. Frank Bower, Vice-Presidents; Schuyler G. Harrison, East Orange, Secretary; Clarence H. Alexander, Corresponding Secretary; Edwin B. Guerin, Treasurer; Samuel C. Worthen, Historian; Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain; and Edward D. Burnett, Registrar. The Chapter has plans under way for the installing of reference historical libraries in high schools of the Oranges. At the meeting on May 28th reports were received from delegates to the Swampscott Congress. The Chapter has renewed its lease for another year of the headquarters at 22 Hillyer Street, Orange.

Newark Chapter and Orange Chapter held a joint debate on March 11th, at the old First Presbyterian Church, Orange, the subject being "Shall the United States Enter a Court of International Justice?" Teams of three men each, Dr. William R. Ward, Rev. Warren P. Coon, and Richard Hartshorne representing Newark, and A. P. Bachman, Schuyler G. Harrison, and C. C. Vermeule for Orange, debated the question to the edification and instruction of about 300 spectators. The team of the Newark Chapter was adjudged to have handled its side the best, which was the affirmative, and the award was accordingly made.

Newark Chapter, at its annual meeting on April 20th, elected Sylvester H. M. Agens, President, for the fifth time, and also chose Russell B. Rankin, Vice-President; G. Moore Reuck, Secretary; John Willis Weeks, Historian; George E. Carpenter, Registrar; Rev. Warren P. Coon, Chaplain; Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, Assistant Chaplain.

Passaic Valley Chapter, of Summit, elected Malcolm McDougall, President; Allen Hay, Vice-President; Benjamin C. Miner, Secretary; Robert N. Brockway, Treasurer; Harry A. Marshall, Registrar; Clarence E. Tubbs, Historian.

The Chapter observed its tenth anniversary on May 4th, with a dinner at the Canoe Brook Country Club, at which the ladies were the specially invited guests. The speech of the evening was made by A. Harry Moore, of Jersey City, a mem-

ber of the City Commission. During the evening the Passaic Valley Chapter Historical Alcove, at the Summit High School, was instituted by the State Secretary, who offered a subscription for starting the movement.

Passaic Valley Chapter officials have secured the consent of tradesmen fronting on about ten blocks of streets in the center of the town to place flagpoles of uniform size in front of their stores, and from these the American flag will be displayed on patriotic days in our American calendar. The first display on Memorial Day proved a great success.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, at its annual meeting on May 12th, held at the home of Compatriot Charles Whiting Baker, elected Arthur H. Churchill as President. Compatriot Churchill was a founder of Montclair Chapter fifteen years ago, and served most faithfully as its Registrar during nearly all these years. Other officers chosen are: Vice-Presidents, Solomon Wright, Jr., and J. Stuart Brown; Secretary, Malcom S. McGhie; Treasurer, Theodore P. Black; Registrar, William D. Young; Historian, Charles A. Hanna; Chaplain, Rev. Jay Thomas Stocking. Charles A. Sterling, founder and organizer of the Chapter, was the special guest of the evening. Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, past Chapter President, again offered a gold medal, in the name of Montclair Chapter, to the high-school student having the best essay on the "Constitution of the United States."

PARAMUS CHAPTER, of Ridgewood, gave a dinner on March 16th, in honor of Compatriot Richard T. Wilson, founder of the Chapter. It was served at the Swiss Chalet, near Arcola, in Bergen County, and proved very successful. President J. Phillips Van Huyck was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Carl M. Vail, Vice-President General; Harry F. Brewer, President of the State Society; Judge Cornelius Doremus, Everett Zabriskie, and by Compatriot Wilson.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, on March 26th, elected Milton E. Loomis, President; E. Stanley Jarvis, Vice-President; Henry H. McFarlane, Secretary; Walter M. Samson, Treasurer; Rutherford O. Pierson, Registrar, and Major Ray E. Mayham, Historian. The Chapter, at its annual dinner at the Shackamaxon Club, in Westfield, on March 19th, developed a very high degree of the S. A. R. spirit. Commissioner A. Harry Moore, of Jersey City, was the speaker, and he gave a very illuminating talk on the general theme of citizenship.

THE CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, of Paterson, elected officers on April 24th as follows: President, Isaac A. Serven; Vice-President, Dr. William Rauchfuss; Secretary, Edwin N. Hopson, Jr.; Registrar, Dr. Frank R. Sandt; Historian, Albert H. Heusser; Chaplain, Rev. George W. Labaw. The Chapter's protest against the changing of the name of Colt Street, one of the highly honored names connected with the beginning of the city, brought results from the City Commission. It was planned to change the designation to one more modern, but the feeling among the older people was against it. Thus the power of the S. A. R. was strong enough to prevent the effacement of an old-time Patersonian name.

Empire State Society.—The annual meeting of the Society was held at the Army and Navy Club, New York City, on April 20th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected to serve for one year were: President, Col. Henry W. Sackett; Vice-Presidents, Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, George B. Sage, and Harold S. Hull; Secretary, Maj. Charles A. Du Bois; Treasurer, James de la Montanye; Registrar, Teunis D. Huntting; Historian, R. B. M. Fairbanks; Chaplain, Joseph Fort Newton, D. D.; National Society Trustee, Louis Annin Ames.

At this meeting, in addition to the usual formal proceedings and the welcoming of new members into the Society, there were interesting special exercises, including the exhibition of the Yale University Press film "The Eve of the American Revolution," which depicted, among other events, the Boston Tea Party, the Boston Massacre, the Battles of Lexington and Concord, and incidents in the heroic exploits of Revere and Dawes.

Attention is called to the fact that on May 1, 1925, the Headquarters of the Society and of the New York Chapter were changed from 220 Broadway to The Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York City.

State President C. R. Sackett, in accordance with the request of the President General of the National Society, arranged a fitting celebration of Patriots' Day, April 19th, the 150th anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Bishop Manning gave his approval of the plan for the celebration, by the Empire State Society, of this sesqui-centennial, by an appropriate religious and patriotic service on that anniversary at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. The Chaplain of the Society, Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, delivered the sermon and Acting Dean Prichard made an address. Invitations were issued to all patriotic hereditary societies to be present and join in this notable celebration. Many patriotic societies marched with their colors which were massed before the altar. The great Cathedral was filled to the doors with a patriotic and inspiring throng.

The committee in charge of this celebration consisted of: Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, chairman; Harold S. Hull, vice-chairman; Louis Annin Ames. John H. Burroughs, George Royce Brown, Major Charles A. Du Bois, Frederick H. Cone, and Park Mathewson.

The Empire State Society extended an invitation to the officers of each of the Chapters in the State to participate as such in the occasion and all the members of the State Society were invited. Where Chapters in other parts of the State were unable to take part in the Cathedral celebration, they were asked to hold celebrations in their particular localities.

At the funeral services of Hon. Job E. Hedges, many years a member of the Board of Managers and at one time Vice-President of the Empire State Society, held at the Brick Church, the Sons of the American Revolution were represented by Compatriots Louis Annin Ames, Frederick H. Cone, Harold S. Hull, Elihu Root, James H. Wadsworth, Jr., and Charles S. Whitman.

New York Chapter.—The annual meeting of the Chapter, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, was held at the Army and Navy Club, New York City, on Monday evening, April 20th. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman; First Vice-President, Col. Henry W. Sackett; Second Vice-President, William C. Demorest; Third Vice-President, Major Charles A. Du Bois; Secretary, Charles A. Hale; Treasurer, Ward Belknap; Registrar, William L. Allen; Historian, Hon. James B. Laux; Chaplain, Joseph Fort Newton, D. D.

Participating in the observances in honor of Lexington Day, and particularly at the services at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the New York Color Guard assembled on Sunday, April 19th. A provisional Color Guard, consisting of the colors of the S. A. R. and other visiting patriotic organizations, was organized as an escort to the compatriots, who marched from the Synod House to the Cathedral. At the entrance they formed in double rank facing the center and executed the "Color Salute." The compatriots and delegations of the coöperating

societies marched through this column of flags and entered the Cathedral, followed by the Color Guard, which later joined in the processional immediately following the choir. About thirty-five stands of colors were in line. Just prior to this assembly, the Color Guard was photographed, together with Col. Sackett, General Bridgman, and Bishop Manning. The Color Guard also attended the quarterly meeting of New York City Chapter on Monday April 20th, and conducted the "Ceremony of the Colors" upon the opening of the meeting by President Bridgman.

Rochester Chapter.—At the annual contest on April 29th of the Cutler Foundation for the Study of the Constitution the Chapter was represented on the awards committee by Compatriots William B. Boothby, President, and Edward R. Foreman. Compatriot Charles E. Ogden delivered an address, "The Value of Education in preserving the Constitution."

On May 28 Rochester Chapter held its regular quarterly meeting, at the D. A. R. House, with a special reception in honor of the newly elected President General of the National Society, Judge Harvey F. Remington, a former President of the Chapter and former President of the Empire State Society. President William B. Boothby presided. Six new members were elected into the Chapter, and reports of the National Congress at Swampscott were made by the delegates, Mr. George B. Sage and Mr. Charles E. Ogden. A very fine paper on the history of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, its origin and organization, written a number of years ago by a member of the Chapter, was read by Compatriot Alvin Dewey, and interesting comparisons were made between the size and activities of the Society as noted in the paper and those of today. The Secretary General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, was also a special guest on this occasion, and spoke briefly on the increase in membership and the constructive activities of the organization as suggested by the paper read. Judge Remington spoke briefly, acknowledging his sense of debt to the Rochester Chapter as being a responsible factor in bringing about the present honor given him by the National Society, and of his pride and pleasure in his friends and the organization locally. "I would urge you in this Chapter to work for the strict adherence to our immigration laws," he said. "Some years more than a million immigrants come to our shores. Since the new laws have been in operation, we have a great many less. The quality of those coming to this country has also greatly improved. I urge you to work for enforcement of the alien laws and the deportation act. We should insist on the immigrants having registration documents, their pictures taken and their thumb prints. If the immigrant can pass the simple examinations we have, I should bend every effort to having him become a citizen as soon after his arrival here as possible. During my administration I shall bend every effort to having these bills enforced." Refreshments were served by a group of ladies assisting Mrs. William B. Boothby, and including Mrs. Remington and Mrs. Frank B. Steele, Mrs. Charles E. Ogden, Mrs. George B. Sage, and Mrs. Edward R. Foreman. It was found that the occasion also marked the thirty-sixth wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Remington, and as his election took place at the 36th Annual Congress of the Society, the coincidence was felt to be a most happy one.

Buffalo Chapter held its annual meeting and dinner and election of officers at the Country Club on June 15th. The newly elected President General, Judge Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, and Mrs. Remington were honor guests, and other Rochester compatriots were also special guests at this meeting. The

presence of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the D. A. R., who had come to Buffalo as the guest of the Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., for her Flag Day Reception, and who made a brief address, made this occasion a particularly gala one. The presence of the two heads of these two great Societies was an unprecedented honor, and one much appreciated. Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., gave greetings and brief addresses appropriate to Flag Day and reports of the Congress at Swampscott were given by the out-of-town guests, and by Secretary General Frank B. Steele, who is also Secretary of Buffalo Chapter. Mr. Ganson Depew was elected President of the Chapter; Mr. D. Frederick Potter, Vice President; Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary; Mr. Millard Dake, Treasurer, and Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Chaplain. The Chapter has continued its award of Citizenship Medals to the eighth grade pupils of the 65 public schools of the city of Buffalo, which is regarded by Superintendent Hartwell as one of the finest things that has ever been done along the lines of good citizenship in the city.

Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter of Schenectady held an interesting meeting on the evening of May 14 in the High School Auditorium, the address of the evening being given by Hon. Charles E. Ogden, of Rochester, on "The Burgoyne Campaign." A large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed Mr. Ogden's eloquent address which brought to them the appeal of the Saratoga Battlefields Association, of which Mr. Ogden is Secretary, for the preservation of this historic ground.

Syracuse Chapter celebrated the sesqui-centennial of the Battle of Lexington and Concord with a banquet on April 20th at Hotel Syracuse, Dean Franklin Moon, of the University of Syracuse, was toastmaster and the speakers included Dr. W. K. Wickes, Hon. Charles E. Ogden, of Rochester, and Hon. Horace White, former Governor of New York State, whose subjects were "Broadcasting Patriotism" and "The Life of Washington," respectively. The addresses were most inspiring and Dr. Wickes' recitation, "The Reporter's Story," gave much pleasure. Mr. Moon has been responsible, as chairman of the special National Committee on the 150th Anniversary of Lexington and Concord, for the very fine anniversary programs prepared by his committee and used very largely throughout the public schools of the country through and under the auspices of the National Society, S. A. R. A very fine patriotic service was held under the auspices of Syracuse Chapter at the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, April 19th, conducted by Dr. Walter Rockwood Ferris, D. D. The sermon on "Lexington in American History" was inspiring and full of patriotic spirit by Rev. Albert C. Fulton, S. T. D. The schools of the city also observed the day, using the anniversary programs of the National Society.

Observance of Patriots' Day in Oswego on April 19th and 20th was in a large measure due to the personal initiative and effort of Compatriot Fred Philo Wright, who personally called on Mayor Neal and requested official recognition of the day, presenting a letter signed by himself as representing the Empire State Society, S. A. R., and other representatives of historical and military organizations of the city, in which request was made for special display of flags and observance by city authorities, clergy, and schools.

Newburgh Chapter.—Observance of Lexington Day at Newburgh this year was featured by the Sons of the American Revolution, assisted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, who arranged a very interesting program for the

evening of April 20th. The exercises of the evening were preceded by a dinner at Palatine Hotel, there being in attendance representatives from the State, former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Mayor of the City, members of the City Council, members of the Board of Education, the clergy, and men prominent in the business and professional circles of the city, accompanied by their wives. Over two hundred persons participated. Special music was brought from New York City. Interesting addresses were made by the presiding officer, Rev. J. Woodman Babbitt, President of Newburgh Chapter, Mayor Odell, and Mr. Jamin S. Morse, a lawyer of international repute.

In addition to the anniversary exercises held on the evening of April 20th, the Chapter arranged Lexington Day exercises at some of the public schools, and attention was given the anniversary by some of the clergy.

Newtown Battle Chapter, Elmira.—On July 1st, the Chapter met at the home of Compatriot Hoffman for a social evening. Compatriot Dr. C. N. Hammond gave a talk on the recent meeting of the State Medical Convention, which proved very interesting. Refreshments were served by the host.

On October 20th, 1924, annual meeting was held and the following officers elected: President, George M. Diven; First Vice-President, Joseph H. Pierce; Second, Vice-President, J. Franklin White; Secretary, E. O. Eldredge; Treasurer, Charles L. Hart; Registrar, D. D. Clark; Historian, Edw. B. Billings; Member State Executive Committee, Harrison S. Chapman.

The Chapter again voted an appropriation of $1.00 per member to pay for membership in the Chemung County Historical Society. Three prizes of money were offered to high school students for the three best essays submitted on the general subject of "American History," to promote the study and general interest in the subject. At the close of business refreshments were served by Compatriot Chapman. The Chapter has lost two prominent members during the year: Judge Charles B. Swartwood and Hon. J. Sloat Fassett.

Painted Post Chapter.—Before returning to his duties as Ambassador of the United States of America to the German Republic, the Hon. Alanson B. Houghton, President of the Painted Post Chapter, appointed a committee to arrange for the placing of a suitable bronze marker at Painted Post, Steuben County, N. Y., to tell the story of the naming of that historic village, from which the S. A. R. Chapter in Steuben County takes its name. The following compatriots were named on this committee: Hon. Frank C. Platt, William J. Heermans, Dr. Byron Pierce, E. S. Underhill, Jr., and John L. Chatfield.

Ohio Society.—Western Reserve Society held its thirty-third annual meeting at luncheon at the Cleveland Athletic Club on February 23d. The rooms were appropriately decorated with replica of Colonial Flags, loaned by Compatriot C. R. Putnam. An appropriate address was delivered by the Hon. D. C. Westenhaver, Judge of the United States District Court, who emphasized the matchless service rendered by Washington in the long and weary debates which accompanied the adoption of the Federal Constitution. He ventured the opinion that this service in the constitutional debates was of even greater value to the cause than his leadership of the Colonial Armies.

It is the purpose of the Society at an appropriate time to sponsor the erection of a heroic statue of Washington in the downtown Cleveland district, and the committee for this purpose reported that a conference had been held with city officials looking to the securing of a proper site for the monument.

A ceremonial badge was presented to Compatriot Charles R. Putnam for having secured the greatest number of new members during the past year.

The report of the Educational Committee brought out the fact that many thousands of copies of the resolutions adopted by the Society on the subject of patriotic education had been distributed by more than a score of educational journals throughout the United States.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Theodore H. Cooper, Lakewood; Vice-Presidents, Edward M. Hall, H. H. Hoard, C. D. Coffield, O. W. Carpenter; Secretary, R. P. Boggis, Cleveland Heights; Treasurer, Geo. H. Barber; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, Prof. Geo. H. Johnson; Chaplain, Dr. F. B. Avery; Board of Managers, Robert A. Bishop, J. Burt Clough, Jesse A. Fenner, O. G. Strong, Judge Stanley L. Orr, Kenneth H. Osborn, Raymond E. Jones, F. H. Gates, Dr. Walter M. Leonard.

These active committees of the Chapter function with much energy and harmony under the chairmen named: Membership, John G. Constable; Life Membership, Hon. Francis W. Treadway; Entertainment, H. H. Hoard; Resolutions, Charles T. Pratt; Americanization, John Hopkins; Naturalization, C. A. Wilder; American Flag, Charles R. Putnam; Press, Clyde R. Miller; Permanent Fund, Henry Pirtle.

The Western Reserve Society commemorated the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord with a stirring patriotic service held at Trinity Cathedral on the afternoon of Sunday, April 19th. Following the processional hymn, a trumpeter from the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra sounded the call to the colors, after which the Society's stand of colors was advanced to the chancel and the congregation joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. Dr. Robert E. Vinson, President of Western Reserve University, delivered a most excellent address suitable to the occasion, and a special musical program added greatly to this patriotic ceremony. The service was arranged by a committee consisting of Compatriots R. P. Boggis and E. M. Hall, with the enthusiastic and untiring coöperation of Dean White, of the Cathedral. A large audience attended the service and a great deal of favorable publicity was accorded the Society's efforts.

George Rorers Clark Chapter, Springfield, held a very successful observance of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, in the city of Springfield. At the Covenant Presbyterian Church were seated on the plaform during the Sunday School hour five ex-Regents of the local Chapter, D. A. R., and Alvin M. Spinning, President of the local Chapter, S. A. R. The program for the morning was opened by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by invocation by Dr. Adams. The colors were then brought in by a Boy Scout. The entire audience came to attention and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. A short talk was made by Mrs. Moller, ex-Regent of the Lagonda Chapter, D. A. R., also by the President of the S. A. R. The main address of the morning was given by Mr. Paul Martin, covering events leading up to and causing the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

Saturday night, George Rogers Clark Chapter entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Arcade Hotel, at which time Prof. B. F. Prince made a very instructive and interesting address, followed by Mr. Ladru Layton, who gave the reading of Paul Revere's ride. The mayor's proclamation, the theater flashes which were put on in all the picture shows, and the programs of the various churches of the city, made the observance of the day very general and complete.

Oklahoma Society.—At the annual meeting of this Society in February the following officers were elected for 1925-26: President, Manford A. Cox, Chandler; Vice-Presidents, H. T. Deupree, Oklahoma City, Philas S. Jones, Wilburton, Frank F. Lamb, Okmulgee; Chaplain, L. C. Murray, Tulsa; Registrar, Stewart Mitchell; Historian, Jos. B. Thoburn; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank G. Brooks; Trustee, Barritt Galloway; Managers, A. N. Leecraft, H. T. Deupree, Ben W. Riley, all of Oklahoma City.

The President and Secretary of the Society were elected as delegates to the National Congress at Swampscott, and the President authorized to name two additional delegates if this represesntation could be assured. The Society voted to concur in the expenses of one delegate to the annual Congresses of the National Society. Resolutions commending the 95th Division, U. S. Army, for its co-operation with the Society and for its work in connection with Defense Day and other patriotic occasions and activities were adopted and copies sent to the 95th Division and to the Secretary General. Resolutions commending the press of Oklahoma City for its splendid coöperation in giving publicity to the activities of the Society were also passed, as well as resolutions in favor of the proper and regular teaching of the United States Constitution in the public schools. An address by Compatriot Col. George C. Lewis, of St. Louis, on the subject of the teaching of patriotism in our schools, as compared with similar teaching of the children of Japan, was listened to with much interest.

The Society has added nine new members to its rolls during the year and has, for two successive years, given the Grammar School Medals for Good Citizenship to the schools of Oklahoma City, and hopes to continue this annually. It has also in contemplation the publication of a yearbook in the near future. An intensive campaign for additional membership is pledged for the coming year.

Oregon Society.—The Oregon Society held its annual banquet on Saturday evening, February 21st. The occasion was exceedingly enjoyable, and about seventy-five members and guests were in attendance. Admirable addresses were delivered by Compatriot B. F. Mulkey and Col. A. E. Clark, both of Portland, the former speaking on "Washington the Founder," and the latter on "Lincoln the Preserver of the Union." Mr. W. A. Burckhalter, of Portland, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening with a number of baritone solos.

The annual meeting of the Society was held on Monday, February 23d. All the incumbent officers and members of the Board of Managers were unanimously reëlected, as follows: President, B. B. Beekman; Vice-President, B. E. Sanford; Secretary, B. A. Thaxter; Treasurer, H. C. Ewing; Registrar, A. F. Parker; members of Board of Managers, H. L. Bates, P. P. Dabney, J. S. Cooper, Jr., and Wayne W. Coe. Compatriots A. A. Morse, Amadee M. Smith, and F. C. Savage were reappointed as Auditing Committee for the ensuing year. Compatriots B. E. Sanford, B. A. Thaxter, and H. C. Ewing were named as the Committee on Resolutions. Compatriots Robert E. Smith, E. D. Baldwin, and B. F. Mulkey were appointed as the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, September 17, 1925. Compatriot Smith was chairman of the 1923 and 1924 Constitution Day Observance Committees for Oregon, and by his energy and enthusiasm secured State-wide patriotic observances each year.

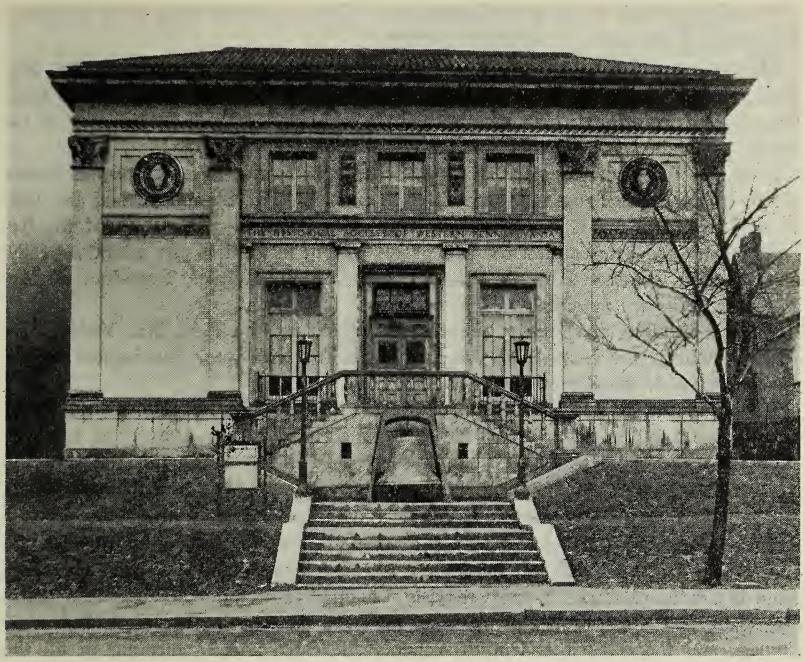
The 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord was generally observed in Oregon. Appropriate exercises were held by the churches on Sunday, April 19th, and by the schools and patriotic organizations on Monday, April 20th. Our compatriot, Governor Walter M. Pierce, issued, on March 26th, a

stirring proclamation requesting general observance. J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, prepared and issued to all the schools of the State a sixteen-page bulletin or program for Patriots' Day. This bulletin contained the Governor's proclamation, a suggested program of observance, a fine historical review of the great event, with excerpts from leading historians, seven poems, extracts from Patrick Henry's March 23, 1775, speech, and George William Curtis' speech on "The Minute Man of the Revolution," and an extended bibliography of sources for special program material. Professor Churchill's Patriots' Day program equaled in excellence his splendid bulletin prepared for use in connection with the 1924 celebration of Constitution Day and week.

The Oregon Society commemorated the anniversary on Saturday evening, April 18, at the University Club in Portland. The meeting was well attended by compatriots and their friends. An unusually instructive and enjoyable program was given. Major Lester W. Humphreys, former United States District Attorney for Oregon and a World War veteran, delivered an admirable address. At the suggestion of the Committee on Arrangements, consisting of Compatriots Robert G. Dieck, Victor Finch, and Ralph Hoyt, Major Humphreys' address covered three themes, viz., "The Cause of the Conflict," "The Battle," and "The Effect of the Battle." The first theme of the address was followed by the singing of "Yankee Doodle" by the assembly and the spirited recitation of Longfellow's "Paul Revere's Ride" by Orson Whitney Young, a senior student of Reed College. Major Humphreys' second theme was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and his third theme by Mr. Whitney's recitation of Emerson's "The Concord Hymn" and the singing of "America, the Beautiful." The singing of the evening was under the efficient direction and leadership of Compatriot E. Wilford Keeler.

Compatriots J. Neilson Barry, B. F. Mulkey, and Frank H. Hilton have announced the names of the winners of the prizes of $25, $15, and $10 offered in the Oregon Society, S. A. R., 1924-1925 essay contest, on the subject, "The Campaign of Burgoyne and Its Consequences," as follows: First prize, Charles L. Cook, Pendleton; second prize, Wilbur Williams, Sutherlin; third prize, Edith P. Manning, Gervais. Eighty-seven essays were submitted by the high school students of the State, and a diploma was given to each essay writer in recognition of studious and diligent effort.

Pennsylvania Society.—The Pennsylvania Society is deeply gratified at the happy consummation of plans which have been formulating for a long period for the acquisition of a State headquarters. The accompanying photograph shows the very dignified and fine piece of property which, in conjunction with the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Sons of the American Revolution have now acquired. All activities of the Pennsylvania S. A. R. will, in the future, be centered from this building. A fine library of several hundred volumes belonging to the Historical Society will be at the disposal of members, together with about three hundred volumes, the property of the Pennsylvania S. A. R., making in all a fine working collection. The bell in front of the building is the old bell originally in the Pittsburgh City Hall, and was used for fire alarms, etc. The formal opening of this headquarters to the membership of the Society was held in connection with the anniversary celebration of Patriots' Day. Splendid addresses were made by Harold M. Irons,, Esq., on "Minute Men of the American Revolution; William H. Stevenson, President of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, and R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R.



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PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.—The Philadelphia Chapter observed the Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington by placing Revolutionary War Markers at the graves of Unknown Soldiers and Hon. Timothy Matlock, near the Old Meeting House, at Audubon, Montgomery County. As has been noted heretofore in issues of THE MINUTE MAN, this Chapter has been particularly active in the work of marking neglected graves of Revolutionary War heroes, and the efforts and research of the President of Philadelphia Chapter, Mr. James K. Helms, have been of deep interest. Much success has attended Mr. Helms' efforts and many graves have already been marked and others are being prepared. There are two graves near Phœnixville, however, for which search is still being made, but which have as yet not been located.

The Philadelphia Chapter also celebrated the 150th anniversary with a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford, at which a large number were in attendance. The speakers were Bertram J. Stern, the "School Boy Orator," thirteen years old, on "My Heritage, the United States," (who also spoke at the Audubon Meeting House ceremonies); Col. David C. Collier, Director General of the Sesquicentennial Exposition, on "Past Expositions and Philadelphia's Opportunity"; and Orrin E. Boyle, on "Minute Men." Musical solos on the piano, flute, and voice gave much added pleasure to a delightful program, which was followed by dancing.

The Chapter desires to entertain the National Congress in 1926, and sent a formal invitation to the National Congress at Swampscott through its delegates.

The Chapter has issued a small pamphlet, "The American Flag, How to Honor It," which it proposes to distribute widely.

McKeesport Chapter.—Patriots' Day was appropriately observed by McKeesport Chapter, at a very enthusiastic banquet in the dining-room of the Elks' temple. At this affair, in a most appropriate fashion, the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord was commemorated.

Features of the evening were an inspiring address by the Rev. E. Stanton Yoder, pastor of the First Congregational Church, entitled "The Significance of the Battle of Lexington and Concord and the Subsequent Events in the Life of the Republic," and the presentation of two prizes of $15 in gold to the winners of the essay contest, conducted by the local Chapter. A. B. Holmes, President of McKeesport Chapter, presided.

A most stirring and timely address was given by the Rev. Mr. Yoder. He declared that if the same principles and ideals for which our forefathers fought are perpetuated, the Republic will live forever.

Several silver half-dollars, commemorating the sesquicentennial of the Battle of Lexington and Concord and bearing the inscription, "1775-1925," and a reproduction of the old belfry that served to warn Paul Revere on the one side and on the reverse a figure representing a Concord Minute Man and the inscription, "In God We Trust," were sold during the evening.

Shenango Chapter.—Activities of Shenango Chapter, in connection with the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, included special reference made in all the churches in the valley, and a number of ministers preached patriotic sermons. Attorney Ira B. McNeal made an address in St. John's Episcopal Church, and the Superintendent of Schools addressed a joint meeting of all the pupils of the high school, and many of the lower grades. In addition to this, the matter was taken up with Grove City and Westminster Colleges, and patriotic speeches made at both institutions. Patriotic films were also shown in two of the moving picture houses.

Ambridge Chapter.—That the Constitution of the United States, which was formulated in a period of high ideals, be not tampered with was the plea of Judge George A. Baldwin, speaking before the Ambridge Chapter of the S. A. R. at their banquet commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

The banquet, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, was attended by forty members of the local chapter. In addition to the address of the evening remarks were made by the president of the chapter, Geo. H. Kelly.

South Carolina Society.—For the first time in many years South Carolina has been represented at the National Congress, and a complete delegation of five, headed by Maj. John F. Jones, whose untiring efforts during the past three years have been crowned with success, was present at the Swampscott sessions. Major Jones is proud of his achievement, and well may be. After years of inactivity, South Carolina is now a fully accredited State Society, and takes its proud place with the others of our great Society.

Probably more eligibles, proportionately to white population, reside in the Carolinas than in any other two States. That very condition has made men more prone to neglect or defer enrolling than in certain other communities. largely settled by late immigration, in which, therefore, direct descent from a soldier of the Revolution is exceptional and distinctive.

Major Jones had, then, to awaken in Carolinians qualified for membership an appreciation of such honorable descent and, along with a proper pride therein, to arouse in them an active sense of obligation to preserve and defend the heritage of liberty, order, and security handed down from patriot sires.

The new Chapter formed at Spartanburg, one of the late units formed under Major Jones's leadership, has elected the following officers: President, Thomas H. Gossett; Vice-President, S. T. Lanham; Secretary, W. Lawrence Walker; Treasurer, J. W. Wilson; Registrar, R. S. Oliver; Historian, H. B. Carlisle.

Tennessee Society.—The Andrew Jackson Chapter of Nashville gave a dinner at the Hermitage Club in Nashville on May 13th in honor of the appointment of Compatriot John Hibbett De Witt to the Tennessee Court of Civil Appeals. Judge De Witt is Historian of the Tennessee Society and one of its past Presidents. President Raymond C. Giles introduced the toastmaster, Congressman and Compatriot Joseph W. Byrns. Other speakers were, Mrs. Logan S. Gillentine, Vice-President General, D. A. R., and Compatriot Colonel and ex-U. S. Senator Luke Lea. President Frederick W. Millspaugh presented Judge De Witt with the insignia of the S. A. R., which was accepted by him with a beautiful and appreciative acknowledgment. Among the guests were, Governor and Mrs. Austin Peay, and the Regents of the four D. A. R. Chapters of Nashville. There was an attendance of about 90 compatriots and ladies.

The Tennessee Society is distributing the Good Citizenship Medals again this year to the number of about fifteen. Among the schools to which the medal has been offered is the Dorland-Bell School at Hot Springs, N. C. This is a mountaineer school doing fine work and the offer is being met with great interest.

Texas Society.—A splendid impetus was given the work of the Texas Society this winter by the visits to several of the cities in the State of Vice-President General James C. Breckenridge, who made a tour of the principal cities in his district, mention of which has been made in a previous issue of The Minute Man. In Dallas, on February 15th and 16th, Mr. Sam P. Cochran, President of the Texas Society, entertained Mr. Breckenridge at a private dinner and at a meeting of compatriots, and also arranged for Mr. Breckenridge to meet the members of the Society in other cities of the State which he visited—Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, and Houston. The compatriots in all of these cities showed every courtesy to the Vice-President General, and it is expected that in many of them the definite outcome of his visits will be the establishment of local Chapters and much increased activity.

The compatriots at Dallas, under Mr. Cochrane's leadership and stimulus, have undertaken to present the Citizenship Medals to the public schools to the number of about thirty, and much interest has been awakened there, both among our compatriots and the school authorities.

The Galveston Chapter held a luncheon in commemoration of the Lexington-Concord anniversary on April 20th in the banquet room of the Y. W. C. A., as the guests of its President, Mr. Robert W. Humphreys.

• Throughout the State the Sons of the American Revolution have the hearty support and encouragement of the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution, who are coöperating both in assisting in the increase of membership and in patriotic work.

At the annual meeting of the Texas Society, on April 18th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Sam P. Cochran, President; John L. Darrouzet, of Galveston, First Vice-President; Chas. H. Mills, of Corsicana,

Second Vice-President; E. L. Porch, of San Antonio, Third Vice-President; James C. Jones, of Dallas, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. H. J. Ellis, of Corsicana, Chaplain; and C. J. Maxwell, of Dallas, Registrar and Historian.

Utah Society.—The Utah State Society observed Patriots' Day on April 18th by a banquet at the Hotel Utah. President Elias S. Wright made a patriotic address, which was broadcast through the local station. Patriotic exercises were held in many of the city schools on Friday and Monday, and special patriotic services were held at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Rev. Wildman Murphy, of Payson, Chaplain of the Utah Society, delivering the sermon. Director General Chauncey P. Overfield acted as toastmaster at the banquet of the Utah Society and was chairman of the Lexington Day Committee. Governor George H. Dern spoke on the subject of the "Battle of Lexington," and Congressman Don B. Colton spoke on "The Continental Congress." The addresses were followed by a ceremony of presentation to former President Russel Lord Tracy of the official insignia of the Society. Other speakers included Congressman E. O. Leatherwood and Compatriot Frederick C. Richmond. Governor Dern issued a formal proclamation for the general State-wide observance of the day.

Vermont Society.—The annual meeting of the Vermont Society was held at Montpelier, on March 18th. The reports show that three new members were received during the year, Paul Williams Fletcher, U. S. N., and William Bartlett Fletcher, Jr., U. S. N., both lieutenants in the Navy, and F. Whitney Harrington, of Montpelier. Since the annual meeting Herbert Atwood Smith, of St. Johnsbury, has been received, and Prof. Arthur D. Butterfield, of the University of Vermont, Burlington, has been reinstated. The by-laws have been amended increasing the annual dues and State initiation fees to meet the increases in these fees to the National Society. The Society voted its approval of the plans celebrating the 150th anniversary of various events connected with the partaking by Vermont in the Revolutionary War. The regular officers were reelected with the exception of the Board of Managers. The list follows: President, Charles A. Plumley, Northfield; Vice-President, Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier; Secretary, Walter H. Crockett, Burlington; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith, Burlington; Registrar, Harry S. Howard, Burlington; Historian, Walter H. Crockett; Chaplain, Rev. Isaac C. Smart, Burlington; Auditing Committee, C. W. Brownell, W. B. Howe, John O. Baxendale. Obituary Committee, H. A. Slayton, M. L. Powell, F. D. Dewey. Board of Managers, Arthur G. Eaton, Montpelier; Julius A. Willcox, Rutland; Byron N. Clark, Burlington; James F. Dewey, Quechee; W. B. Howe, Burlington; James M. Hamilton, Rutland, and Mortimer R. Proctor, Proctor. Committee on Historic Memorials: Byron N. Clark, Harry S. Howard, Walter H. Crockett.

Virginia Society.—The Virginia State Society at its February meeting, held at Richmond, elected the following officers: President, Judge A. Johnson Ackiss, Norfolk; First Vice President, R. McC. Bullington; Second Vice-President, Major E. D. Hotchkiss; Third Vice-President, R. Henry Harwood; Secretary-Treasurer, William E. Crawford; Historian, William B. Cridlin; Registrar, W. Mac. Jones; Board of Managers, Henry E. Litchford, Lucian E. Cox, Don P. Halsey, N. C. Burruss, James F. Ryland and Edgar D. Gunn.

At this meeting, brief mention of which was made in the March MINUTE MAN, the strong sense of the desirability of union with the Society of the Sons of the Revolution was expressed, and the fact that this organization was also holding

its annual meeting in adjoining rooms, with the same feeling prevailing, made the occasion particularly significant. The greatest harmony exists in the State of Virginia between these two organizations and the sentiment for amalgamation is mutual.

Norfolk Chapter.—This Chapter was honored on April 23d by having as its guest and speaker, President General Marvin H. Lewis. A complimentary dinner was tendered Judge A. J. Ackiss, recently elected to the presidency of the Virginia State Society, by the Norfolk Chapter, and the date arranged to suit the convenience of Mr. Lewis, who was visiting Yorktown and Washington about this time. Other guests included Mr. W. E. Crawford, State Secretary and Mr. W. MacF. Jones, State Registrar, both of Richmond. The Norfolk Chapter recently presented a flag to the newly organized Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, known as the Old Cannon Ball Chapter. Judge William H. Sargeant, President of the Norfolk Chapter, made the presentation at a special service arranged for the occasion in old St. Paul's Church.

Washington State Society.—The observance of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord was very general throughout the State of Washington. Percy Bradford Hunting, President of the State Society, spared neither time nor effort in making the event a success. The local Chapters of the State coöperated with the State officials in every way and individual members everywhere rendered yeoman service.

The heads of State educational institutions and ministerial associations coöperated in a manner that was very gratifying. Especially is this the case with Mrs. Josephine Preston, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who made special mention in the official bulletin to the teachers throughout the State, requesting observance of the day; President Henry Suzzallo, of the University of Washington; Mrs. Myrtia Bright, Superintendent of Schools, Lewis County, Washington; E. G. Bixler, Superintendent of the State Custodial School, Medical Lake; President C. H. Fisher, of the Washington State Normal School of Bellingham, and M. D. Showalter, President, State Normal School, Cheney, Washington.

Twenty-two hundred copies of the tentative program, as prepared by the National Society, were distributed to the ministerial associations, schools, public and private, fraternal organizations, etc.

After a voluminous correspondence on the part of President Hunting, orders were procured from the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., to fire a special salute of 13 guns in the harbor of Seattle. So far as is known, this is the first time the honor has been accorded to any city except Boston, Massachusetts. With the firing of the salute, the children of the various schools gave the Salute to the Flag and sang "America."

President Henry J. Gorin, of the Seattle Chapter, S. A. R., through the ready coöperation of the members, secured very complete observance of the day in Seattle and vicinity. At the regular weekly luncheon of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, cognizance was taken when the fife and drum trio depicted the "Spirit of '76," and Compatriot William E. McClure addressed the meeting. Mayor Edwin J. Brown, of Seattle, and Compatriot Elias A. Wright addressed an audience at the Central School, composed of persons who have filed applications for citizenship. United States Attorney Compatriot Thomas P. Revelle, made an address to the Knights of Columbus. The Hon. William P. Totten addressed the Von Steuben Club, and Harry Denton Moore made a speech before St. James' Lodge of Masons.

President Henry J. Gorin made an address to the Young Men's Republican Club and J. C. Gregory, State Historian, made three addresses. President Henry Suzzallo addressed the full body of students of the University of Washington on Campus Day, April 17, upon the Battle of Lexington and Concord, and various theaters ran films of Paul Revere's ride, owing to the coöperation of R. W. Bender, manager of the Columbia Theater.

Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey, Chaplain of the State Society, S. A. R., preached a powerful sermon on patriotism Sunday evening, the 19th, in the First Baptist Church of Seattle, taking as his text Jonah 1:8, "What is Thy Country and of What People art Thou?"

The Young Men's Hebrew Association held patriotic exercises at their regular meeting on April 22 and announced that the meeting be known as the "150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord Meeting."

The Chapter had the pleasure of listening to a talk by Charles W. Saunders, who, fifty years ago, sang in the choir in the Old North Church of Boston at the centenary anniversary. His remarks were of great interest in describing the enthusiasm of the thousands who gathered at that celebration.

The Alexander Hamilton Chapter, of Tacoma, was active through its Secretary, Harry G. Rowland, in securing observance of the day in the schools and churches of Tacoma.

Spokane Chapter.—Reports from W. F. Leslie, President, Spokane Chapter, and Henry E. Bacon, Secretary of Spokane Chapter, state that a general remembrance was made in Spokane in the churches, schools, theaters, civic bodies, and fraternal orders. The mayor issued a proclamation asking all to "remember the day, render due homage to our forbears, resolving to so act and do that the liberty and independence secured through their sacrifices would always be perpetuated." The Spokane newspapers gladly gave due publicity to the occasion. Monday night, the 21st, the Sons and both Chapters of the Daughters joined in a banquet. Appropriate music was rendered, the mayor made a short, stirring talk, and Compatriot Judge H. W. Canfield delivered a splendid address, in which he appealed to all to unite in a solid front against insidious influence and class legislation that is continually being worked from within our country, outlining that there was more danger to our government from these sources than from outside influences.

The newspapers of Seattle, Spokane, and the State in general gave liberal publicity to the 150th anniversary. Altogether, it would seem the Sons of the American Revolution have come to the attention of the general public more fully and favorably than ever before in this State.

The Society obtained more than 350 inches of newspaper space, besides pictures. Chaplain, Ambrose Moody Bailey, D. D.; Senior Trustee, John Harold Hyde; ington-Concord edition of this newspaper on April 19.

Spokane Chapter assembled at an informal dinner on February 21st, at which was presented to the retiring President, Luther N. Flagg, the official insignia of the Society.

On February 20th a joint luncheon with the Rotarian Club at Davenport Hotel was held. Some 225 to 250 representative citizens were present. The winners of the oratorical contest in two of the high schools delivered their orations, both by coincidence being on Alexander Hamilton. They were lads of sixteen to seventeen years of age. Their summing up of his remarkable qualities was similar, but the words and deliveries were so entirely unlike that they might have well been on different subjects.

SEATTLE CHAPTER elected officers in February as follows: President, Henry Jerome Gorin; Vice-President, Percy Bradford Hunting; Secretary, G. E. Tilton; Treasurer, John Frank Van Dyke; Historian, John Charles Gregory, of Bothel; Chaplain, Ambrose Moody Bailey, D. D.; Senior Trustee, John Harold Hyde; Junior Trustee, Herbert Eugene Peck.

A patriotic service was held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, February 22, by the pastor and Chaplain of this Chapter and of the Washington State Society, Rev. Ambrose Moody Bailey, D. D.

Wisconsin Society.—The officers of the Wisconsin Society elected in February are as follows: President, Chalmer B. Traver; Vice-Presidents, Henry M. Thompson, and Clyde H. Fuller; Secretary, Emmett A. Donnelly; Treasurer, Wm. Stark Smith; Registrar, Wm. Ward Wight; Historian, Ellis B. Usher; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Wm. Walter Webb; Board of Managers, Henry S. Sloan, Walter H. Wright, K. K. Kennan, J. Tracy Hale, Jr., James H. Stover, Robert A. Chadwick.

Through the personal interest and effort of Compatriot E. B. Heimstreet, of the Wisconsin Society, the Good Citizenship Medal was offered to the 8th grade schools of Lake Mills, and on June 3 the awards were made. As Mr. Heimstreet is the only member of the Society in Lake Mills, he requested the presentation be made by the local chapter of D. A. R. Mrs. Grace Greenwood, Regent of Tyranena Chapter, and Mrs. Charles Schaefer, chairman of the D. A. R. Committee on Americanization, presided and presented the medals. A large audience attended and the ceremonies were of deep interest to all present. Mr. Heimstreet hopes to continue to offer the medals annually.

Wyoming Society.—A State-wide observance of Patriots' Day was secured by the efforts of the Wyoming Society and much credit is due compatriots of this State for a very fine and general celebration of the anniversary. A fine preliminary newspaper campaign was inaugurated early in the winter and was followed up by general publicity to the date of the celebrations. Governor Nellie T. Ross issued the following proclamation:

"It becomes my privilege as Governor of the State of Wyoming to call publicly to the attention of the citizens of the State the approaching 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord on the 19th day of April, and to commend to them the proper observance of this memorable date in our Nation's history.

"Contemplation of the sacrifices of our forefathers upon that day that we might enjoy the blessings of liberty should awaken in us, their sons and daughters, a profound sense of gratitude and a feeling akin to reverence. They freely offered their lives that we might develop our national character without the handicap of any political restraint from foreign powers. The unselfishness and heroism with which these Revolutionists of 1776 sacrificed their material welfare and their very lives in the interests of posterity should be an example and an inspiration to us to approach the public problems of the present day with equal devotion to the common good, always bearing in mind the well-being of generations yet to come."

The Wyoming State Society, as a part of the National Society, sponsored the observance with the request that all mayors and chief magistrates, ministers, school superintendents, and others in authority throughout the State coöperate in the plan by causing flags to be displayed, patriotic services and programs to be held, and the period April 17-20 be otherwise properly observed, which request was heartily responded to, with the result that the success of the observance was as complete as could be desired, particularly in Cheyenne, Laramie, Rock Springs, Green River, and other places where compatriots of the Society reside. The linking up of the radio stations throughout the country and local sections was one of the great aids to this success.

The new officers of the Wyoming Society elected at the annual meeting held the 21st of February follow: President, Hon. David J. Howell; Vice-President, Elwyn W. Condit; Treasurer, Dr. Galen A. Fox; Secretary, James F. Seiler; Registrar, John C. Blackman; Historian, Ross W. Moudy; Board of Governors: Warren Richardson, H. R. Butler, and Roderick N. Matson.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1925, to June 1, 1925, 405 new members distributed as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 1; California, 19; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 26; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 11; Georgia, 3; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 29; Indiana, 5; Iowa, 8; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 11; Maine, 9; Maryland, 10; Massachusetts, 24; Michigan, 28; Mississippi, 1; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 4; New Jersey, 27; New Mexico, 1; New York (Empire State), 26; North Dakota, 5; Ohio, 13; Oklahoma, 4; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 19; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, *48*; South Dakota, 5; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 7; Utah, 4; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 5; Washington State, 5; Wisconsin, 4; Wyoming, 3.

Hereafter the largest number admitted by any State Society for the period will be placed in italics.

Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, No. 14 East 22d Street, Baltimore, Maryland

QUESTIONS

(135) **SMETHERS (SMITHERS).**—Wanted: Information and Revolutionary War service relative to one "Captain Smethers," *alias* Smithers, whose first name is not stated. A Smethers line is as follows: George Smethers, of Pennsylvania, married Lois Beach, of Luzerne County, and had a son, Nathan Beach Smethers, born (1804) in Pennsylvania; removed to Ohio; married Maria Slack. Their daughter, Rachel Roxana Smethers, was born November 8, 1842, and died in 1901. (C. N. S.)

(136) **HUDSON.**—Wanted: Date and place of death of John Hudson, a Revolutionary soldier from Berkeley, Massachusetts, whence he removed about the year 1776. He had sons, John, Thomas, and William, all born at Berkeley. (W. S. F.)

(137) **RUSSELL.**—Wanted: Name and dates of the father of Daniel Russell, who is supposed to have been born in 1680, and married (1708) Deborah Macy, of Nantucket. (T. W. S.)

(138) **TRAVIS-L'ESTRANGE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Robert Travis, of Harford County, Maryland, and wife, Phœbe L'Estrange. Hotten's "Early Immigrants" mentions a Richard Travis who came (1678) from Antigua, but does not indicate where he settled. Am trying to connect the Maryland Travises with those who "bought Jamestown after its abandonment by the colonists." (T. T. W.)

(139) 1. **HALCOMBE-WALLACE.**—Wanted: Information, ancestry and Revolutionary War service relative to Henry Halcombe (had brothers, Berry and Joseph Halcombe), of Tennessee and North Carolina; also his wife, Fannie Wallace, of Kentucky.

2. **MANEY-METCALF.**—Wanted: Information, ancestry (with Revolutionary War service) relative to Mary Metcalf (Midcolf), who married John Maney (1785-1882), of Buncombe County, North Carolina, a son of Martin Maney (1749-1830), a Revolutionary soldier. (H. H. A.)

(140) **BROWN-COLEMAN.**—Wanted: Ancestry, dates, etc., of Elizabeth Brown, who married Thomas[4] Coleman (William[3]) on April 17, 1727, at Southold, Long Island; also, of Mary Brown, who married William[4] Coleman (cousin to Thomas[4]) on September 24, 1724. Please give dates of birth and death of said Thomas[4] Coleman and the maiden name of his mother, Mary (died 1725), and date of her marriage to William[3] Coleman (born about 1680, at Southold; died in August, 1742, at New Cornwall, Orange County, New York). (T. L. C.)

(141). **BUCHANAN.**—Wanted: Parentage of Peggy Buchanan, an aunt of President Buchanan, who is mentioned in March, 1925, issue of THE MINUTE MAN, page 87. I wish to trace relationship of my ancestor, John Buchanan, of Tyrone Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1775-1782, to James Buchanan, father of the President. John Buchanan lived for a short time near Chambersburg, and two of his sons married daughters of Robert Cummins in Washington County, Pennsylvania, or perhaps in Brooke County, Virginia, in the early 1800's. (W. F. B.)

(142). **ATKINS.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Clark Atkins, who was born (1801) in Ulster County, New York. He had a brother named Simeon, and their mother married a Jackson. (R. A.)

(143). **HALL.**—Wanted: Information concerning place of burial of Preserved Hall, who married Elizabeth Vaughan; their son, Caleb Hall, married Meredith Havens and had a son, Preserved Hall, who married Eunice Browning, and their son, Oliver D. Hall, married Susanna Smith (parents of the inquirer). (E. A. H.)

(144). **TUCKER.**—Wanted: Ancestry, dates, etc., relating to John Tucker, who was born (about 1800) near Clarksburg, West Virginia. His brother, Ira Tucker (born 1805), married Elizabeth Luper; his sister married a Hartman. (D. E. T.)

(145). **BARNES.**—Wanted: Information (with Revolutionary service) concerning Thomas and Timothy Barnes, both from Connecticut. The former was an ancestor of William Barnes, Jr., a well-known Republican politician of upper New York State; the latter, who was the father of my grandmother, Mary (Barnes) Porter, settled near Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. (L. L. P.)

(146). **JOHNSON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record and relationship (if any) to Gov. Thomas Johnson, of Maryland, on the part of Thomas Johnson, who lived near Belair, Harford County, Maryland, and married Anne Love. Their son, James Johnson (born 1799), married Ann Rosina Locker and settled at Morgantown, West Virginia. It is said that James Johnson took supplies of food to his brothers at the battle of Bladensburg, Maryland, in the War of 1812. (F. P. J.)

(147). **JOHNSTONE.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record (if any) of Peter Johnstone, of Prince Edward County, Virginia, who died (1786) at Cherry Grove, Virginia, and was grandfather of General Joseph E. Johnstone, C. S. A. (G. W. B.)

(148). **THOMPSON.**—Wanted: Identification and proof of Revolutionary service of William Thompson, said to have been born (1750) in Scotland; died (1830) in Lexington, Kentucky; married (1770) Mary Perry (1752, before 1830). It is claimed that he was a captain of a Virginia regiment (1777-1781).

The same Revolutionary War service has been ascribed to a William Thompson (born 1727) who married Anna Rhodes; to a William Thompson (1747-1797) who married Frances Mills; and to a William Thompson, born in Chesterfield County, Virginia, who married Mary Wells. (J. C. P.)

(149). **HANEY (HENEY).**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of James Haney (or Heney), who, with his wife Bridget, settled (1780-1785) in Fayette County, Pennsylvania; also names of their children, with dates of birth, etc. Their son, Samuel Haney, married Rachel Moore, and daughter, Mary Haney, also married a Moore. Some of the family lived in Washington County, Pennsylvania. (R. E. C.)

(150). **GILBERT.**—Wanted: Lineage (with Revolutionary data) of Rev. Jesse Samuel Gilbert, born (1846) in Brooklyn, New York; married (1869) in Newark, New Jersey; died (1906) in Amityville, Long Island. He was the son of John Corfield Gilbert and Sarah Russell Stevenson (daughter of Samuel Stevenson and Anna Russell). He is supposed to have been the son of another John Corfield Gilbert, who married Althea Webster. It is believed that the line runs to Captain Nathaniel Gilbert (1723-1787), who lived for a while in Middletown, Connecticut; married (1744) Mary Butler (daughter of Peter Butler), and died in New Lebanon, New York. (A. J. G.)

(151) 1. **WEAVER-GREEN.**—Wanted: Parentage (with Revolutionary data) of Thomas Weaver, born (1763) at West Greenwich, Rhode Island; settled in Otego, New York; died November 9, 1813; also, of his wife Lois Green, born (1771) at Westerly, Rhode Island; died about June, 1813.

2. **BROWN.**—Wanted: Parentage (with Revolutionary data) and all dates relative to Thurston Brown, born about 1790, an extensive land-owner in Cambria, New York, where he died; also, the same, of his wife, Mary ——, who died at Lockport, New York, aged 96 years.

3. **BARBER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Abigail Barber (1749-1791), of Hebron, Connecticut, who married (1767), at Hebron, Aaron Phelps, born (1743) at Hebron and died, probably, after 1791.

4. **WALDEN.**—Wanted: Parentage, dates, and Revolutionary records of Nathan Walden, Sr., and of his son, Nathan Walden, Jr., who was born (1762) at Leroy, New York, where he died, May 23, 1855. The latter married (date wanted) Mercy Eggleston (1761-1848) of whom the same data are desired.

5. **PIPER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, date and place of birth of Thomas Piper, born about 1765; removed from Littleton, Massachusetts, to Rindge, New York, and died (1849) at Watertown, New York. He married (1786), at Rindge, New York, Hephzibah Jewett, born (1771) at Rindge, and died at Watertown. [Perhaps George A. Jewett, Des Moines, Iowa, can help inquirer.—Editor.]

6. **GUTHRIE.**—Wanted: Maiden name, dates and places of birth and marriage, also parentage, of Sarah ——, the wife of Dr. Samuel Guthrie (Revolutionary soldier), who was born (1756) at Woodbury, Connecticut; moved (1770) to Lenox, Massachusetts, and died (1808) at Brimfield. Sarah (——) Guthrie died (1842) at Sacketts Harbor, New York.

7. **POMEROY-KIBBEE.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, place of death, and date and place of marriage of John Pomeroy (son of Noah), who was born (1733) at Somers, Connecticut, and died September 21, 1810. He married Esther Kibbee (1731-1808); also parentage of said Esther, with full date and place of her birth and place of her death. [Perhaps George E. Pomeroy, Toledo, Ohio, can help inquirer.—Editor.]

8. **PARSONS-POMEROY.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record and other data relative to Aaron Parsons (son of Samuel, Jr.), who married Mary Fisk.

Their daughter, Sarah Parsons, who died (1801) at Hamilton, New York, married (1791), as second wife, John Pomeroy, born (1764) at Somers, Connecticut, and died (1851) at Lockport, New York. (L. G. W.)

(152). **PIERPOINT.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Francis Pierpoint, who married (1737), at West River Monthly Meeting, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Sarah Richardson. (O. T. L.) [Francis Pierpoint was probably the son of Charles and Sidney (——) Pierpoint.—EDITOR.]

(153). **ROSS-OWEN-LOVE.**—Wanted: Identification of Lawrence Ross (ranger on the frontiers, from Northampton County, Pennsylvania, 1778-1781); Brackett Owen (1733-1802), of Fort Owen, Kentucky, in 1781; Mathew Love (ranger from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania), with members of the following families: One John Owen, son of Jacob Owen and Nancy Ross, married Rebecca Love, daughter of Mathew Love and Susannah Ross. The said Nancy and Susannah were daughters of Lawrence Ross (died in 1818), of Kentucky, by his wife, Susan Oldham (sister of William and Samuel Oldham). (M. L. A.)

(154). **CAMPBELL.**—Wanted: Confirmation, from published or other writings of George Washington, of a family tradition relating to the presentation by Washington of a sword (still in existence) to Lieutenant-Colonel William Campbell, of Virginia, who was born (1755) in Henrico County, married Susanna Pierce (relative of President Pierce?), and died (1825) in Orange County, Virginia, being buried on the old family estate known as "Campbellton." (A. W. G.)

(155). **HYATT.**—Wanted: Ancestry, dates and places of birth and death, etc., of Minnah (Minah or Menegh) Hyatt, who appears as a private in Captain Pawlings' company, Dutchess County, New York, and in the 8th Company, 2d Regiment, of the New York Line, under Captain Pawling. The 1790 census gives Menegh Hyette as head of a family at Watervliet, Albany County, New York. (R. A. H.)

(156) 1. **ROBERTS-GIBBONS.**—Wanted Revolutionary War services of ancestors of Robert Whyte Roberts (born 1784), son of Alexander ("Sanders") Roberts (who married, in 1783, Lucretia Whyte, daughter of Robert Whyte and Lucille Aydelotte), and grandson of Alexander Roberts (1734-1804). The said Robert Whyte Roberts married Anne Gibbons, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Gibbons and Elizabeth Carpenter, his wife. Did Rev. Jonathan Gibbons have Revolutionary service?

2. **FAIR-YOUNG.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service of James Fair, who came (1772) from Ireland to Newberry District, North Carolina, and of his son, William Fair, who married (1791) Elizabeth Young, daughter of James Young, who came (1774) from County Down, Ireland, to Prosperity, South Carolina. Did James Young have Revolutionary service? (J. T. H.)

(157) 1. **LEWIS.**—Wanted: Information concerning the children and descendants of "Colonel" Samuel Lewis, of Virginia, who moved to Wilson County and later to Bolivar, Tennessee, where he died. He married Esther (said to have been of Cherokee Indian blood).

2. **CHUMLEY.**—Wanted: Any data (with dates) on lines of descent from Daniel Chumley, a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia, who died in Wilson County, Tennessee. (S. D. W.)

(158). **BAKER.**—Wanted: Information about the family of William Baker, of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, who was a private in Captain Joseph Fry's company, First Battalion of Northampton County, according to the Pennsylvania archives, 5°, VIII, 82. (A. R. M.)

(159). **OAKES-FLOWER-GIBBEN.**—Wanted: Information about the ancestry of Samuel Oakes, who married (1713), in Chester County, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Flower, daughter of Enoch Flower and Rebecca Barnard (daughter of Richard Barnard, of Chester County). Their sons were Samuel Oakes, Jr., who died (1810) in Lycoming County, and Flower Oakes, of Chester County; both were enrolled among the Associators in the Pennsylvania Militia; also data as to the Gibben connection. (T. H. S.)

ANSWERS

(62). **POMEROY.**—Ebenezer Pomeroy, who married Mindwell Lyman, was of Hadley, Massachusetts. The statement to this effect, made in the Lyman Genealogy, is confirmed by the Strong Genealogy, by Dwight (Vol. II, p. 1301). Hadley is only across the Connecticut River from Northampton, the original home of the Pomeroys and Lymans. (A. S.) [A previous answer to this query appeared in the March, 1925, issue of THE MINUTE MAN, page 90.—EDITOR.]

(105). **DUKE.**—There is in my possession a copy of a marriage bond between Robert Duke and Anne Rhew, dated March 14, 1794. (J. S. B.)

(106) 4. **GILBERT-WHITE.**—There is in my possession the record of one Nicholas White, from Cranebrook, County Kent, England, who left London in the ship *Abigail* in June, 1635, with wife Martha and two daughters, viz., Martha (aged 10) and Mary (aged 8), born in 1627. He was then (1635) 42 and his wife 38 years of age. They went to Dorchester, Massachusetts. If this Mary who married Gilbert died having had one child, then the dates are correct. (R. C.)

(110) 2. **LAMB.**—Joshua Lamb (born 1731), the son of John Lamb (1691-1749), married (1715) Sarah Jones; said John, the son of Daniel Lamb (1666-1691), married (1690), as first wife, Elizabeth Atchison, who married again (1697) Robert Old; said Daniel was the son of John Lamb, who settled (1651) at Springfield, Massachusetts, by wife Joanna; the last-mentioned John was the son of Thomas Lamb, who arrived (1630) in Winthrop's fleet and settled at Roxbury. (F. B. L.)

(124) 1. **OTT.**—Nicholas and Elizabeth (Fielding) Ott settled near Hopewell, New Jersey, about 1752. They had six children: John, Joseph, Sally, Susan, Elizabeth, and Nicholas. When the British Army crossed New Jersey and occupied Philadelphia they were pointed out by the Tories as prominent rebels. With their personal effects, they fled across the Delaware River into the northern part of Bucks County, adjoining Northampton County, Pennsylvania, where they took service in the army—John (from Bucks County), Joseph (from Philadelphia County) and Nicholas, Sr. (from Northampton County). After the war Joseph returned to New Jersey; John and his wife (Leah Snyder) moved to Snydertown, Pennsylvania, and lived near his father-in-law, Jacob Snyder. John died in 1820, and his wife, Leah (Snyder) Ott, spent the remainder of her life with her daughter, Mary (Ott) Moore, and died in 1842, at the age of 86 years, being buried at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. (A. R. M.)

(128). **ROGERS.**—"James Rogers, of New London," was compiled (1902) by James Swift Rogers, of Boston, a graduate of Harvard and member of sev-

eral New England historical societies. He is of the opinion that James of New London, John of Mansfield, and William of Branford, Connecticut, were brothers, all coming to America about the same time. James Rogers arrived in 1635. All are claimed to have been descendants of John Rogers, the martyr. I am a descendant of James Harris and of James Rogers, of New London, and have the genealogies of both, but the inquirer's names and dates do not agree with any in these books. The Goodspeed Book Shop, of Boston, and Noah Farnham Morrison, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, have lists of Rogers genealogies. (R. A. H.)

(132). **JONES.**—This being a very common name, it is difficult to trace without an exact knowledge of the place of residence of the family. Among the records of the Drowne family, the following items appear:

(1) Solomon and Esther (Bosworth) Drowne were married November 8, 1705, by Mr. John Sparhaw (second pastor of Bristol, Rhode Island, Church, (1695-1718), "in New Bristol, in the house of Mr. Benjamin Jones, Esq." Benjamin Jones first married, September 18, 1696, Elizabeth Borden; he married (2) Bathsheba Bosworth, sister of Joseph Bosworth. He was son of Joseph Jones, of Hingham, Massachusetts, who married Patience, daughter of Captain Thomas Little. Benjamin Jones is called "cozen" (*i. e.,* nephew) in the will of Nathaniel Bosworth.

(2) Samuel Little who died in 1707, leaving wife Sarah, was the uncle of Benjamin Jones and came to Bristol with him. Mary Drowne, seventh child of Solomon Drowne, was born (1719) at Bristol, "in the house of Mrs. Bathshua Jones." The ninth child (born in 1723), the tenth (born in 1725), and the eleventh (born in 1728) are all recorded as born in the house of Mrs. Bathshua Jones." [Bathshua is merely a Hebrew variant form of Bathsheba.—Editor.] It is possible that a search of the Bristol, Rhode Island, records may give further Jones family data. (H. R. D.)

(132). **JONES.**—There may be a possible clue to this family through the Leavitt connections. John Leavitt, immigrant, was at Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1634; removed to Hingham in 1636; died November 20, 1691, aged 83 years. He was a tailor by trade and married twice. His children were John (born in 1637, married B. Hobart), Hannah, Samuel (baptized in 1640) removed to Exeter, New Hampshire; Elizabeth; Jeremiah (baptized in 1645) removed to Rochester; Israel (baptized in 1648); Moses (baptized in 1650) removed to Exeter; Josiah (born in 1653), Nehemiah (born in 1656), Sarah, Mary, Hannah, and Abigail. If these names appear as favored by the "Jones-Leavitt" descendants, it is possible that a search of the Exeter, New Hampshire, records may help. (R. C.)

(133) **WOLCOTT.**—I can supply the Revolutionary War service (with authoritative reference) of Henry Wolcott (1697-1778) desired by the inquirer. (M. E. T.)

NOTES

In The Minute Man of December, 1924 ("Notes and Queries"), page 80, Compatriot J. Neilson Barry, of Portland, Oregon, stated that he has in his possession an almanac of 1776, formerly the property of General Abraham Ten Broeck, and requested an explanation of the entry "Surrender of Norman's Hill Possession." Dr. A. K. Boom, of Adams, Massachusetts, offers a very probable solution of the mystery, as follows: Possibly that almanac came from

Albany, New York, or thereabouts, as Albany has a street named after General Ten Broeck. There is a stream a few miles out of Albany known as "Norman's Kill Creek" and a small place called "Normansville." I believe the words "surrender of Norman's Hill Possession" should be "Norman's *Kill* Possession." [The word "Kil," frequently used as a combining form, means in Dutch the channel of a river or stream of water.—EDITOR.]

Compatriot Roscoe Edwin Cone, 640 Idaho Avenue, Huron, South Dakota, advises that Mrs. Cone has collected records and general information relating to the *Shields* family of southern Pennsylvania; particularly that branch centering in Cumberland Valley and, later, in Old Westmoreland County, and that she will be glad to hear from any descendants who can add to her data, with the end in view of publishing the history, so that it may be available to all. Mrs. Cone has also collected data of the family and descendants of *Gayen and Margaret Miller,* settlers of Chester County, Pennsylvania, about 1702, and members of the Society of Friends, although many of their descendants served in the American Revolution. Further data about any branch of this family will be welcomed and Mrs. Cone will share with those who are interested.

Compatriot Alan W. Graves, manager of the Havana Line, M. and M. Transportation Company, at Baltimore, Maryland, whose inquiry is published with this issue as query No. 154, has in his possession a sword presented to his great-great-grandfather, Colonel William Campbell, by George Washington. Mr. Graves states that some twenty or more years ago his father's sister, now deceased, owned several letters from Washington to William Campbell (then a lieutenant), which were placed either with the descendants of the Washington family or with some historical society. Any information on the subject of their location will be greatly appreciated by the inquirer.

Rev. Charles N. Sinnett, of Fertile, Minnesota, compiler and publisher of numerous genealogies of old American families, carries a large stock of family histories also, in typewritten form, which can be purchased at a very moderate cost. Many of them relate to Maine families, which are traced to the Massachusetts ancestors and those in other States, and are carried down through the descendants in all parts of the United States, which gives these compilations a very broad interest. Before inserting this note, the Editor obtained from Mr. Sinnett a sample family history for examination, and if any compatriot is desirous of learning more concerning some particular family, he will do well to write to Rev. Mr. Sinnett. It may be added that many of these publications contain data relating to Revolutionary War services.

Through Compatriot Frank Hervey Pettingell, Los Angeles, California, the Editor has received a prospectus of the "National Patriotic Society of the Lion," whose qualifications for membership are based upon descent from one or more of the passengers who, under Rev. Roger Williams, arrived at Nantasket, Massachusetts, on February 5, 1621, on the relief ship *Lyon,* from Bristol, England. For information, address Henry Byron Phillips, 16 California Street, San Francisco, California.

Francis B. Culver

Registrar General.

In Memoriam

C. E. Adams, Nebraska Society, died February 23, 1924.
George K. Andrus, Colorado Society, died August 2, 1924.
Alfred E. Ashfield, New Jersey Society, died April 16, 1925.
Eugene Silas Baker, Iowa Society, died November 24, 1924.
C. E. Bardwell, Nebraska Society, died January 22, 1925.
George E. Barstow, Empire State Society, died April 30, 1924.
Lewis J. Bennett, Empire State Society, died April 16, 1925.
George F. Bidwell, Nebraska Society, died November 12, 1923.
Chester William Bliss, Massachusetts Society, died ——, 1925.
Anson Lee Bolte, Illinois Society, died ——, 1924.
Edwin A. Bradley, New Jersey Society, died March 14, 1925.
George Flint Bradstreet, Massachusetts Society, died March —, 1925.
Lawrence Brainard, Massachusetts Society, died March 11, 1925.
Frank Loring Brigham, Massachusetts Society, died July 9, 1925.
Thomas C. Bruner, Nebraska Society, died May 25, 1924.
Archibald Boyd Calvert, South Carolina Society, died March 25, 1925.
Thomas H. Cartwright, Utah Society, died February 5, 1925.
Richard M. Cary, Florida Society, died February 10, 1925.
Col. Henry Clay Clement, U. S. Army, Empire State Society, died June —, 1924.
Jeremiah M. Cobb, New Jersey Society, died March 19, 1925.
Frank B. Cole, Iowa Society, died July 18, 1924.
Frank B. Conover, New Jersey Society, died February 2, 1924.
Daniel Jackson Cooper, Oregon Society, died December 18, 1924.
Rensselaer L. Curtis, Empire State Society, died September 18, 1924.
George W. Cutler, Massachusetts Society, died October 16, 1924.
Edward Denham, Massachusetts Society, died April 16, 1925.
Adam Herbert Dickey, Massachusetts Society, died February 8, 1925.
Joshua W. Dorsey, Jr., Maryland Society, died March 21, 1923.
Charles H. Dunning, Massachusetts Society, died March 7, 1925.
Francis M. Edwards, Massachusetts Society, died February 19, 1925.
Caswell Prewitt Ellis, Louisiana Society, died June 29, 1924.
Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nebraska Society, died July 17, 1924.
Hugh Polk Frere, Louisiana Society, died March 26, 1925.
Willis J. Gallup, Illinois Society, died March 29, 1925.
Joseph Garrard, Colonel, U. S. Army, Kentucky Society, died February 4, 1924.
John Hardy, Massachusetts Society, died May 28, 1924.
Charles Church Harris, Maryland Society, died January 11, 1924.
Thomas Hodgkins Harris, Florida Society, died July 9, 1923.
Henry G. Hathorne, Massachusetts Society, died April 9, 1925.
Charles Sumner Hayward, Iowa Society, died February 19, 1925.
Zachary Taylor Hollinsworth, Massachusetts Society, died April 1, 1925.
Arthur Hooper, Massachusetts Society, died January 5, 1925.
Albert C. Hoy, Empire State Society, died January 30, 1925.
George Anson Hubbard, Iowa Society, died February 22, 1925.
Arthur Middleton Huger, Louisiana Society, died October 21, 1924.
Henry Irwin, Jr., Pennsylvania Society, died January 2, 1925.
James Sotheron Keech, Maryland Society, died November 19, 1924.
Lemuel A. Lillibridge, Massachusetts Society, died April 4, 1925.
Joseph Maclean, South Carolina Society, died December —, 1924.
Henry C. Maxim, Massachusetts Society, died February 9, 1925.
H. Dallas McCabe, Pennsylvania Society, died May 4, 1925.
Paul Michinard, Louisiana Society, died February 10, 1925.
Simon S. Miller, Maryland Society, died May 28, 1924.
George H. Mix, New Jersey Society, died March 8, 1925.
John E. More, Michigan Society, died March 13, 1925.
John Henry L. Noyes, Massachusetts Society, died March 20, 1925.
Hon. E. J. Ormsbee, Vermont Society, died ——, 1925.
Charles Palfrey, Louisiana Society, died July 23, 1923.
John V. C. Parker, New Jersey Society, died March 15, 1925.
Eli Victor Preston, Louisiana Society, died January 24, 1924.
John Jacob Reese, Maryland Society, died March 28, 1925.
John Robinson, Massachusetts Society, died April —, 1925.
William Beck Shearer, Louisiana Society, died November 24, 1924.
Eaton Kittredge Sims, Louisiana Society, died October 30, 1924.
Beverly Walker Smith, Louisiana Society, died January 29, 1925.
Henry B. Stevens, Massachusetts Society, died January 31, 1925.
Charles F. Stodder, Massachusetts Society, died November —, 1924.
Percy Fitch Storrs, Louisiana Society, died April 28, 1925.
Jesse B. Strode, Nebraska Society, died November 10, 1924.
Earl G. D. Taylor, Colorado Society, died December 24, 1924.
Joel W. Thorne, Pennsylvania Society, died May 30, 1924.
Allen C. Wagener, California Society, died December 21, 1924.
John Warfield, Maryland Society, died April —, 1924.
Harry Welch Wells, District of Columbia Society, died March 20, 1925.
Charles C. Wilmarth, Massachusetts Society, died March 6, 1925.
Carlton G. Winans, New Jersey Society, died March 26, 1925.

RECORDS OF 405 NEW MEMBERS AND 127 SUPPLEMENTALS, APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM MARCH 1, 1925, TO JUNE 1, 1925.

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," are compiled and edited in the office of the Registrar General.

JAMES M. ADAMS, Boise, Idaho (40609). Son of James M. and Virginia (Black) Adams; grandson of Lemuel and Catherine (Littlefield) Black; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Nightingale) Littlefield; great^2-grandson of John and Martha (Greene) Nightingale; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Greene,* Major-General, Continental Army.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN ADKINS, Ill. (22240). Supplemental. Son of William Griffin and Sarah (Matthewson) Adkins; grandson of Jeremiah Angell and Elizabeth (Hazard) Matthewson; great-grandson of Jeremiah Angell and Electa (Cross) Matthewson; great^2-grandson of *Jeremiah Mathewson* (*Matthewson*), private, Capt. Cady's Co., Col. Chapman's Regt., Conn. Militia.

RICHARD STODDARD ALDRICH, Groton, Mass. (40921). Son of Edward Irving and Mary Pickering (Joy) Aldrich; grandson of Sylvanus Bucklin and Lucy Jane (Stoddard) Aldrich; great-grandson of Elijah and Zilpah (Nelson) Stoddard; great^2-grandson of *Ezekiel* Stoddard, private and Sergeant, Second Regt., Mass. Troops.

LEVI BENJAMIN ALFORD, Toledo, Ohio (40696). Son of Samuel Newell and Sarah (McConnell) Alford; grandson of Levi and Elizabeth (Conant) Alford; great-grandson of *Elijah Alford, Jr.,* private and Corporal, Becket, Mass. Militia.

NATHANIEL DRAPER WHITIN ALLEN, Boston, Mass. (40925). Son of Edwin Howard and Linda Whitin (Forbush) Allen; grandson of William and Mary Gertrude (Whitin) Forbush; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah Amanda Jackson (Nicholls) Whitin; great^2-grandson of Paul and Betsy (Fletcher) Whitin; great^3-grandson of *James Fletcher,* Lieutenant, Third Co., Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

RICHARD STOUGHTON ALLEN, East Windsor, Conn. (41162). Life Member. Son of Henry Judson and Isabel Ellen (——) Allen; grandson of Homer Dayton and Ellen Almira (Belknap) Allen; great-grandson of Charles Kellogg and Elnora (Stoughton) Belknap; great^2-grandson of *Francis Belknap,* private in Colonel Pitkin's and other Regts., Conn. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Elam and Martha (——) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Allen,* private, East Windsor, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

THOMAS LAMB ALLEN, Cohasset, Mass. (41451). Son of William Henry and Margaret Eliot (Comstock) Allen; grandson of Thomas and Hannah Dawes (Eliot) Lamb; great-grandson of *Thomas Lamb,* Lieutenant, Boston Independent Co., also in Col. Henry Jackson's Mass. Independent Cont'l Regt.

ELMER WATT ALLISON, Indiana, Pa. (41058). Son of Robert Wilson and Nancy (Lewis) Allison; grandson of Robert and Mary (Wilson) Allison; great-grandson of *John Wilson,* Sergeant in Col. William Irvine's Sixth and Seventh Battalions, Pa. Cont'l Regt.; grandson of James and Catherine (Loughry) Lewis; great-grandson of *William Loughry,* Captain, Pa. Militia in 1779.

HARRY THEODORE ALSOP, Fargo, N. Dak. (38662). Son of Henry White and Elizabeth (Elliman) Alsop; grandson of Charles Richard and Margaret Eleanor (Armstrong) Alsop; great-grandson of Joseph Wright and Lucy (Whittelsey) Alsop; great^2-grandson of *Chauncey Whittelsey* (*Whittlesey*), Member of Conn. Committee for purchasing clothing, Quartermaster, and a Bondsman for Brigantine "Middletown."

NORMAN BERTON ALTER, Nelliston, N. Y. (40975). Son of James Harvey and Margaret Eunice (Gault) Alter; grandson of Solomon and Lany (Snyder) Alter; great-grandson of *Jacob Alter* (*Ohr*), private, First Regt. Tryon County, New York Militia.

ARTHUR FRANCIS AMES, Omaha, Nebr. (40210). Son of Laban L. and Louisa Chipman (Bray) Ames; grandson of Obidiah and Sarah (Thompson) Ames; great-grandson of William and Betsey (Ayer) Thompson; great^2-grandson of *Moses Ayer,* private, Winthrop, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

HARRY EUGENE BACK, Danielson, Conn. (41163). Son of Roscius and Harriet Cutler (Robbins) Back; grandson of William A. and Mary Rosebrooks (Wallis) Robbins; great-

grandson of *Ebenezer Robbins,* private, Woodstock, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *David* and Persis (Rosebrooks) *Wallis,* private, Capt. May's Co., Col. Leonard's Regt., Mass Militia; great²-grandson of *John Rosebrooks* (*Rose Brook*), private, Col. Danielson's Regt., and Second Lieutenant, First Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; grandson of Lucius and Sophia (Moore) Back; great-grandson of Samuel and Amy (Whiton) Moore; great²-grandson of *John Moore,* private, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm and in Seventh Regt. Conn. Line.

EDWIN LATHROP BAKER, Frederick, Md. (40238). Son of Mark Compton and Hattie Boone (Lathrop) Baker, grandson of Edwin Uriah and Esther Harriet (Boyden) Lathrop; great-grandson of David and Lucy Ann (Scott) Boyden; great²-grandson of Joel and Hannah (Bronson) Scott; great³-grandson of *Michael Bronson,* Lieutenant, Fourth Co., Col. Douglass' 5th Battalion, Wadworth's Brigade, Conn. Cont'l Line.

ROBERT GUTELIUS BAKER, Denver Colo., (38574). Son of Robert James and Elizabeth Fisher (Gutelius) Baker; grandson of Charles Henry and Lydia S. (Motz) Gutelius; great-grandson of John C. and Elizabeth (Fisher) Motz; great²-grandson of Christian and Hannah (Snyder) Fisher; great³-grandson of *John Adam Fisher,* private, Second Regt., Penn. Cont'l Line.

WALTER SAMUEL BAKER, Redwood City, Calif. (40768). Son of Walter Samuel and Jemima A. (Rexford) Baker; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Pierson) Baker; great-grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Headley) Baker; great²-grandson of *Daniel Baker,* Drummer, First Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia and Corporal, Col. Wm. Alexander's First Regt., N. J. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of William and Catherine Andrews (Hays) Pierson; great²-grandson of *Stephen Pierson,* private, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

FRANK BALL, Kansas City, Mo. (Iowa 40491). Son of Frank and Olive Anne (Dakin) Ball; grandson of Americus and Mary (Cary) Dakin; great-grandson of John and Susan (Laird) Dakin; great²-grandson of William and Charity (Hollister) Dakin; great³-grandson of *Preserved Dakin,* private, Third Regt., Westchester County, N. Y. Militia.

MAITLAND DEFOREST BARSTOW, Idaho (35117). Supplemental. Son of Elam Spencer and Hannah (Walker) Barstow; grandson of James and Jane (Paget) Walker; great-grandson of *James Paget* (*Padget*), Ensign, Sixth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

RAYMOND GRISWOLD BARTLETT, Hartford, Conn. (40873). Son of Oliver Perry and Harriet (Griswold) Bartlett; grandson of Edward White and Harriet (White) Griswold; great-grandson of Edward and Laura (Hubbard) Griswold; great²-grandson of Daniel White and Ester (Case) Griswold; great³-grandson of *White Griswold,* private, Eighth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, prisoner, died in service.

WARREN DENNIS BATES, Dallas, Texas (40267). Son of Samuel Dexter and Mary Jane (Graves) Bates; grandson of Austin and Mary Ann (Bishop) Graves; great-grandson of Daniel Wetmore and Lucy (Reed) Bishop; great²-grandson of *Ruben* (*Reuben*) *Bishop,* private, Capt. Charles Norton's and Capt. Samuel Camp's Cos., Col. Thaddeus Cook's Tenth Regt., Conn. Militia.

W. HOWARD BEACH, Rochester, N. Y. (41551). Son of William H. and Ella Augusta (Garlock) Beach; grandson of James S. and Mina Augusta (Bouton) Garlock; great-grandson of Enoch and Augusta (Brown) Bouton; great²-grandson of *Jacob Brown,* private, Major Peter Harwood's Sixth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

ARTHUR NICHOLAS BEAN, Paterson, N. J. (41124). Son of Tobias Trauger and Elizabeth C. (Nicholas) Bean; grandson of Peter Long and Samantha (Foster) Nicholas; great-grandson of John and Mary (Long) Nicholas; great²-grandson of *Peter Long,* private, Buck's County, Pa. Militia and in Ninth Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line.

FOUNTAIN FOX BEATTIE, Greenville, S. C. (41255). Son of John Edgeworth and Mary (Mays) Beattie; grandson of Richard Johnson and Eliza Ann (Williams) Mays; great-grandson of Thomas B. and Elizabeth (Maxwell) Williams; great²-grandson of *James Williams,* Captain, Sixth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

HAMLIN BEATTIE, Greenville, S. C. (41273). Son of John Edgeworth and Mary Caroline (Mayo) Beattie; grandson of Fountain Fox and Emily Edgeworth (Hamlin) Beattie; great-grandson of *William Beattie,* private, Capt. David Beattie's Co., Col. William Campbell's Regt., Washington County, Va. Militia at battle of King's Mountain.

JOHN EDGEWORTH BEATTIE, Greenville, S. C. (41510). Same as Hamlin Beattie, S. C. (41273).

EARLE DERRICK BEHRENDS, Dallas, Texas (40272). Son of Albert and Lora Ella (Talbot) Behrends; grandson of John F. and Ellinor Ann (Derrick) Talbot; great-

grandson of John R. and Euphemia Elizabeth (Walker) Derrick; great²-grandson of *J. George Derrick,* private, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

HORACE GREELEY BELCHER, Lakewood, R. I. (41476). Son of John Adam and Minnie (Smith) Belcher; grandson of John and Eleanor Ann (Kelley) Belcher; great-grandson of John A. and Mary (Whritenour) Belcher; great²-grandson of *Adam Belcher,* Signer of Orange County, New York Association Pledge.

JOHN ADAM BELCHER, Lakewood, R. I. (41477). Son of John and Eleanor Ann (Kelley) Belcher; grandson of John A. and Mrs. Mary (Whritenour) Tidaback Belcher; great-grandson of *Adam Belcher,* Signer of Orange County, New York Association Pledge.

JOSEPH WARREN BELCHER, Woodmont, Conn. (40874). Son of John and Eleanor Ann (Kelley) Belcher; grandson of John A. and Mrs. Mary (Whritenour) Tidaback Belcher; great-grandson of *Adam Belcher,* Signer of Orange County New York Association Test.

ENGENE COWLES BENNETT, North Hackensack, N. J. (N. Y. 40967). Son of James Louis and Mary Catherine (Potter) Bennett; grandson of Hosea and Elizabeth Grace (Young) Bennett; great-grandson of James S. and Elizabeth (Oliver) Young; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Spalsberger) Young; great³-grandson of *John Spalsberger,* private, Second Regt. Tryon County, New York Militia.

HORACE DYER BENT, Evanston, Ill. (41190). Son of Horace Edward and Mary (Mullen) Bent; grandson of George Russell and Eunice Evaline (Dyer) Bent; great-grandson of Alphonso and Beulah Ann (Bartlett) Bent; great²-grandson of Thaddeus and Abigail (——) Bent; great³-grandson of *David Bent,* Captain, Seventh Co., Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH L. BENTON, New Orleans, La. (40785). Son of Joseph M. and Delilah (Hamilton) Benton; grandson of John B. and Elizabeth (Moseley) Hamilton; great-grandson of William and Rachael (Tolman) Moseley; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rachael (Pratt) Tolman; great³-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sprague) Pratt; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Sprague,* Captain in Col. Samuel Gerrish's Regt., Mass. Militia, also served in the Navy.

JAMES THOMAS BERRYMAN, Washington, D. C. (40848). Son of Clifford Kennedy and Kate Geddes (Durfee) Berryman; grandson of James Thomas and Sarah Jane (Church) Berryman; great-grandson of John and Polly (Steele) Church; great²-grandson of Robert and Jane (McClung) Steele; great³-grandson of *Samuel Steele,* Captain, Augusta and Rockbridge Counties, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *James* and Nancy (Dickinson) *McClung,* private, Augusta County, Ga. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *John McClung,* Indian Spy in Western Counties of Virginia; great⁴-grandson of *John Dickinson,* Captain in General Lewis's Regt., Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of William and Kate (Oliver) Church; great³-grandson of *Robert* and Margaret (Campbell) *Church,* private, Bedford County, Virginia Militia; great⁴grandson of *James Campbell,* Signer of Ohio County, Virginia Oath of Allegiance; great³-grandson of *John Oliver,* private, Capt. Russell's Co., Col. Charles Scott's Fifth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also in Caroline County, Va. Militia; great-grandson of John H. and Jane Woodson (Railey) Berryman; great²-grandson of *Thomas* and Martha (Woodson) *Railey,* Ensign, Capt. Joseph Carrington's Co., Cumberland County, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Woodson,* Colonel, Chesterfield County, Va. Militia, Member of Goochland and Cumberland Counties, Committee of Safety and of the Convention of 1775-'76; great²-grandson of James and Margaret (Sthreshley) Berryman; great³-grandson of *Thomas Sthreshley,* Captain, Essex County, Va. Militia and Member of Committee of Safety; grandson of George Washington and Xariffa Anne (Smith) Durfee; great-grandson of Alexander Moore and Anna Maria (Fearson) Smith; great²-grandson of James and Margaret F. (Moore) Smith; great³-grandson of *Alexander Smith,* Corporal, Capt. Tebb's Co., Virginia Cont'l Line; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Moore,* Corporal of Infantry, Va. Cont'l Line; great²-grandson of Samuel Shaw and Elizabeth (Thacker) Fearson; great³-grandson of *Joseph* and Elizabeth (Shaw) *Fearson,* private, Capt. Ed. Prawl's Co., Col. Smallwood's Regt., Maryland Line, prisoner, pensioned; great⁴-grandson of *William* and Pricilla (Fearson) *Shaw,* Signer of Charles County, Md. Oath of Allegiance; great⁵-grandson of *Attooix Fearson,* Signer of Charles County, Md. Oath of Allegiance; great³-grandson of James and Sarah (MacPherson) Thacker; great⁴grandson of *James Thacker,* private, Va. Cont'l Line; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel MacPherson, (McPherson),* Captain, Second Regt., Maryland Cont'l Line, 6 yrs., 10 mos. service.

E. ALLEN BIDWELL, Conn. (40875). Supplemental. Son of Francis A. and S. Elizabeth (Allen) Bidwell; grandson of Elbridge G. and Harriet A. (Case) Allen; great-grandson

of Samuel and Abigail (Hill) Allen; great²-grandson of Elijah and Sarah (Garfield) Allen; great³-grandson of *John Allen,* Member of Weston, Mass. Committee of Inspection, also Representative to Mass. Constitutional Convention.

ELBRIDGE ALLEN BIDWELL, Norwich, Conn. (40875). Son of Francis A. and S. Elizabeth (Allen) Bidwell; grandson of Elbridge G. and Harriet A. (Case) Allen; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Hill) Allen; great²-grandson of *Paul Hill,* private, Bellerica, Mass. Militia.

FREDERIC CLARENCE BISSELL, Conn. (16212). Supplemental. Son of Frederic Phelps and Almira Jane (Carver) Bissell; grandson of Joseph and Dicey (Phelps) Carver; great-grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Fuller) Phelps; great²-grandson of Joshua and Hannah (Tarbox) Phelps; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Phelps,* Sergeant, Sixth Co., Eighth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.

RICHARD BLACKBURN BLACK, Grand Forks, N. D. (38661). Son of George Edgar and Mary E. (Hogue) Black; grandson of Orlando E. and Louisa D. (Fawcett) Hogue; great-grandson of John William and Emeline (Griffith) Fawcett; great²-grandson of John and Ann (Baylis) Fawcett; great³-grandson of *William Baylis,* Ensign, First Lieutenant and Regimental Paymaster, Eight Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

GEORGE HIRAM BOWEN, Herron, S. D. (38859). Son of Samuel Wheeler and Ella (Davis) Bowen; grandson of Hiram and Martha (Wheeler) Bowen; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucretia (Johnson) Wheeler; great²-grandson of Aaron and Margaret (Harper) Wheeler; great³-grandson of *Alexander Harper,* Captain, Fifteenth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

HALBERT RALPH BRADLEY, Chicago, Ill. (41196). Son of Homer Gaylord and Ida Amelia (Myers) Bradley; grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Dygert) Myers; great-grandson of John B. and Elizabeth (Devendorf) Dygert; great²-grandson of *William Dygert, Jr.,* private, Col. Jacob Klock's Second Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia.

GROVER CLEVELAND BRADSTREET, Rochester, N. Y. (40963). Son of Samuel Woodman and Lottie (MacBurney) Bradstreet; grandson of Samuel Waldo and Lavinia (Wilde) Bradstreet; great-grandson of Samuel Waldo and Mehitable (Gould) Bradstreet; great²-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Foster) Bradstreet; great³-grandson of *Samuel Bradstreet,* private, Topsfield, Mass. Militia.

EDMOND CEBRA BREESE, Milwaukee, Wis. (37300). Son of William Edmond and Mary Mott (Hume) Breese; grandson of Robert William and Jane Washington(Lowndes) Hume; great-grandson of Thomas Pinckney and Margaret (Washington) Lowndes; great²-grandson of William and Martha (Blake) Washington, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Washington,* Lieutenant,-Colonel, Third Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER BRIGGS, Greenville, S. C. (41264). Son of Henry and Emmala Louisa (McBee) Briggs; grandson of William Pinkney and Harriet (Butler) McBee; great-grandson of Frank Moore and Louisa (Ford) Butler; great²-grandson of William and Behethland (Moore) Butler; great³-grandson of *James Butler,* Captain, S. C. Militia, prisoner at Charleston and killed at Claud's Creek.

ALEXANDER THOMPSON BRITTON, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 40841). Son of William Lee and Mayday Louise (Walker) Britton; grandson of William Henry and Mary Virginia (Wheeler) Walker; great-grandson of Levi and Laura (Smith) Walker; great²-grandson of Levi and Phoebe (Burroughs) Walker; great³-grandson of *John Walker,* Sergeant, Capt. Mills' and Capt. Davis's Cos., Col. Joseph Vose's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM H. BROADWELL, Newark, N. J. (41116). Son of James A. and Frances E. (Doremus) Broadwell; grandson of Francis and Mary J. (Garrigus) Doremus; great-grandson of John and Mary (Hall) Garrigus, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Garrigus,* private, Morris County, N. J. Militia and also in Cont'l troops.

RUSSELL MORSE BROUGHER, Paterson, N. J. (41120). Son of James Whitcomb and Corinna (Morse) Brougher; grandson of Samuel Baldwin and Isabelle (Wilson) Morse; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Lyford) Morse; great²-grandson of *Philip Morse (Mores),* private, Col. Loammi Baldwin's Regt., N. H. Militia, also one year with Cont'l Army.

CHARLES LEONARD BROWN, Washington, D. C. (40842). Son of Charles Augustus and Betsy Ann (Atwood) Brown; grandson of Abraham and Lucinda Baily (Carter) Brown; great-grandson of Nathaniel Green and Betsy (Gibson) Brown; great²-grandson of *Joseph Brown,* Captain, Fifteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

ELLIOTT FRANK BRUMBAUGH, Washington, D. C. (40843). Son of Gaius Marcus and Catherine Elliott (Brown) Brumbaugh; grandson of Charles W. and Mary Eleanor (Elliott) Brown; great-grandson of Charles Volney and Eliza Abigale (Graves) Elliott; great^2-grandson of Larman Hugh and Mary Eleanor (Wright) Elliott; great^3-grandson of William and Lucretia (Lower) Elliott; great^4-grandson of *Joseph Elliott,* Captain, Col. Henry Livingston's Regt., New York Militia.

MALCOLM GRISWOLD BUCKLAND, Hartford, Conn. (41151). Son of Charles Edward and Mary (Griswold) Buckland; grandson of Albert Clinton and Caroline Louisa (Goodrich) Griswold; great-grandson of William and Sally (Whitmore) Goodrich; great^2-grandson of *Hezekiah Whitmore,* private, Capt. Jared Sheperd's Co., Gen. Erastus Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ANDREW HOLMES BURGESS, Ill. (32233). Supplemental. Son of Henry Tobey and Almira Foss (Norris) Burgess; grandson of Nathan and Abigail S. (Howard) Norris, Jr.; great-grandson of *Nathan Norris,* private, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia and Cont'l Line.

HARRY VOORHEES BUSH, Canajoharie, N. Y. (41552). Son of Voorhees and Mary (Roser) Bush; grandson of George G. and Polly (Garlock) Bush; great-grandson of Gottlieb and Julianna (Casler) Bush; great^2-grandson of *George Bush,* private and Scout, Tryon County, New York Militia and Rangers.

ROBERT ALOYSIUS BUSHMAN, Baltimore, Md. (40244). Son of John Henry and Mary Josephine (Norbeck) Bushman; grandson of Emanuel Paul and Catherine (Hoffman) Bushman; great-grandson of John Henry and Mary Magdalene (Everly) Bushman; great^2-grandson of *Michael Everly,* Lieutenant, Tenth and First Regts., Pa. Cont'l Line.

PAUL KENYON BUTTERFIELD, Urbana, Ill. (Mich. 40900). Son of Clinton Davison and Irene Merrill (Freer) Butterfield; grandson of Ira Howard and Olive F. (Davison) Butterfield; great-grandson of Oliver Perry and Mary (Clark) Davison; great^2-grandson of Norman and Huldah (Brown) Davison; great^3-grandson of *Paul Davison,* private, Pomfret, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm and Fifer, Col. John Durkee's Fourth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry.

WESLEY GRANT CANNON, San Francisco, Calif. (40769). Son of Edward M. and Anna A. (Rupp) Cannon; grandson of William Penn and Mary Ann (Weaver) Rupp; great-grandson of Henry A. and —— (——) Weaver; great^2-grandson of *Henry Weaver,* Captain in Eighth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

HAMILTON BOYKIN CANTEY, Jamaica, N. Y. (S. C. 41265). Son of Edward Alfred Brevard and Mary Whitaker (Baykin) Cantey; grandson of James Willis and Camelia Froude (Richardson) Cantey; great-grandson of *James Cantey,* Lieutenant, Camden, S. C. Militia, and in Third Regt. Cont'l Line; also Captain of Militia at Sullivan Island.

JOHN WALLACE CARNICK, Chicago, Ill. (41176). Son of John and Gertrude (Salomon) Carnick; grandson of George and Mahala (Searles) Carnick, Jr.; great-grandson of George and Mary (Peck) Carnick; great^2-grandson of *Ichabod Peck,* private, Capt. Samuel Payson's Co., Col. Joseph Read's Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

HUGH H. CARPENTER, Lansing, Mich. (40897). Son of Solon E. and Carrie E. (Bowles) Carpenter; grandson of Carlos and Frances M. (Bill) Carpenter; great-grandson of Luther and Sarah (Waterman) Carpenter; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Carpenter,* private, Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt., Vermont Militia.

JOHN FRANKLIN CARPENTER, Skykomish, Wash. (41129). Son of John Robert and Ruby Rash (Mason) Carpenter; grandson of William Allen and Mary (Baker) Rash; great-grandson of Dixon R. and Katherine (Gaunt) Baker; great^2-grandson of *James Baker,* private and Sergeant, Second Regt., Va. State Troops.

EUGENE CHILDS CATHCART, Columbia, S. C. (41260). Son of William Richard and Mary Eliza (Kelly) Cathcart; grandson of George H. and Maria L. A. (Spann) Cathcart; great-grandson of *James Spann,* private, North Carolina Cont'l Line, pensioned.

JAMES A. CATHCART, Columbia, S. C. (41274). Son of William Richard and Mary Eliza (Kelly) Cathcart; grandson of George and Maria L. A. (Spann) Cathcart; great-grandson of *James Spann,* private, Capt. Cosmo de Medici's Independent Co., North Carolina Light Horse.

ROBERT SPANN CATHCART, Charleston, S. C. (41511). Son of William Richard and Mary Eliza (Kelly) Cathcart; grandson of George and Maria L. A. (Spann) Cathcart; great-grandson of James and Anna (Jennings) Spann; great^2-grandson of *Richard Spann,* private, Capt. Cosmo de Medici's Independent Co., North Carolina Light Horse.

WILLIAM RILEY CELY, Greenville, S. C. (41261). Son of William Henry and Alice (Means) Cely; grandson of Henry F. and Eleanor (Cunningham) Means; great-grandson of Charles and Eleanor (Park) Cunningham; great²-grandson of *Arthur Cunningham,* private, Col. Brandon's Regt., Union County, South Carolina Militia.

JOHN CHRISTIE CHANDLER, Berkeley, Calif. (40770). Son of George Garvin and Jean Alice (Christie) Chandler; grandson of Hiram Guernsey and Susan (Freeman) Chandler, Great-grandson of Samuel K. and Sally (Guernsey) Chandler; great²-grandson of *Stephen Chandler,* private, Worcester County Militia, also private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Fifth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

MORTIMER CHESTER, Auburn, Calif., (40771). Son of Arthur Herbert and Elizabeth S. (Rich) Chester; grandson of John and Mary A. (Mortimer) Rich; great-grandson of Mathias and Orchid or Dill (Pike) Rich; great²-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Dyer) Rich; great³-grandson of *Mathais Rich,* Commander of Brigantine "General Stark."

ROGER HORACE CLAPP, Atlanta, Ga. (36844). Son of John William and Mary Elizabeth (Pittman) Clapp; grandson of Horace Hamilton and Fortuna (Guimarin) Clapp; great-grandson of Horace and Hannah (Ivers) Clapp; great²-grandson of *Roswell Clapp,* private, New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

JAMES COYLE CLARK, Chambersburg, Pa. (41073). Son of David C. and Margaret E. (Sharp) Clark; grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Weaver) Sharp; great-grandson of *William Sharp,* private, Capt. Samuel Patton's Co., Col. Chamber's Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

ANDREW CRAWFORD CLARKSON, Columbia, S. C. (41100). Son of John Ouldfield Heriot and Margaret Rosa (Crawford) Clarkson; grandson of Thomas Boston and Sarah Caroline (Heriot) Clarkson; great-grandson of Robert and Maria Elizabeth (——) Heriot, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Robert Heriot* (*Herriot*), Colonel, South Carolina Militia, prisoner at Charleston.

RUTGERS LOUIS CLARKSON, Passaic, N. J. (N. Y. 40958). Son of Rutgers and Lillie May (Strunk) Clarkson; grandson of Rutgers and Margaret Ann (McLeod) Clarkson; great-grandson of Samuel Floyd and Amelia Ann (Baker) Clarkson; great²-grandson of William and Catharine (Floyd) Clarkson; great³-grandson of *William Floyd,* New York Delegate to the Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence, also Colonel and Major-General, First Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Militia.

WALTER THOMAS COKER, Timmonsville, S. C. (41251). Son of Josiah and Ann Elizabeth (Strother) Coker; grandson of James and Mary (Campbell) Strother; great-grandson of *George Strother,* Lieutenant in Capt. Thomas Ellerbee's Co., Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Troops in 1782.

LAWRENCE KING CONE, Spring Lake, N. J. (41405). Son of Titus K. and Helen P. (Patterson) Cone; grandson of William Madison and Susan (Amspoker) Patterson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Alban) Patterson; great²-grandson of *George Alban* (*Albin*), private, Eighth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also in Capt. Dunn's Co., Va. Cont'l Express Riders.

JOHN HENRY CONNELL, Dallas, Texas (40270). Son of William Fort and Orpha (M——) Connell; grandson of John Tinsley and Polly B. (Fort) Connell; great-grandson of Elias and Katherine (Prince) Fort, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Elias Fort,* Corporal in Capt. Howell Tatum's Co., Col. Thomas Clark's First Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.

JAMES HOWARD CORBITT, Suffolk, Va. (41035). Son of James M. and Martha Ann (Whitney) Corbitt; grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Betts) Corbitt; great-grandson of *Samuel Corbitt,* private, Isle of Wight County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

EDWIN FRANCIS CORY, New Haven, Conn. (41164). Son of Edwin Francis and Mary Rebecca (Griffing) Cory; grandson of William and Phebe (Beach) Cory; great-grandson of Henry and Rhoda (Harrison) Beach; great²-grandson of *Joseph Harrison,* Ensign, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

EDWARD LYLES CRAIG, Columbia, S. C. (41266). Son of John R. and Susan W. (Hicklin) Craig; grandson of James Z. and Rebecca (Douglas) Hicklin; great-grandson of John and Mary (Lunsford) Douglas; great²-grandson of *Swanson Lunsford,* Captain in General Lee's Legion; grandson of Arthur K. and Margaret E. (——) Craig; great-grandson of Robert W. and Mary (Kennedy) Craig; great²-grandson of *James Craig,* private and Captain, Fairfield County, S. C. Militia.

RANSOME CARTER CRAIN, Chicago, Ill. (41177). Son of Thomas H. and Effie Mabel (Carter) Crain; grandson of Royal Ransome and Jane Maria (Caruthers) Carter; great-

grandson of Orrin and Mary Ann (Barham) Carter; great²-grandson of *Ithiel Carter,* private, Capt. William Sizer's Co., Col. Baldwin's Regt., Conn. Artillery Artificers, pensioned.

SAMUEL BALDWIN CRANE, Montclair, N. J. (41107). Son of Edward B. and Ellen F. (Baldwin) Crane; grandson of Matthias and Susan (Baldwin) Crane; great-grandson of Israel and A. Fanny (Pierson) Crane; great²-grandson of Matthias and Elizabeth (Crane) Crane; great³-grandson of *William Crane,* Lieutenant and Captain in Col. Spencer's Additional New Jersey Cont'l Regiment.

CHARLES J. CRELLER, San Francisco, Calif. (40772). Son of John and Sarah B. (White) Creller; grandson of George B. and Rebecah Betsey (Jenney) White; great-grandson of Thomas and Catherine (Potter) Jenney; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Potter,* private, Capt. Addison Richardson's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Mass. Militia.

GEORGE WELSH CUMMINGS, Sioux City, Iowa (40490). Son of I. P. and Gennie Alice (McNary) Cummings; grandson of William and Catharine (Chambers) Cummings; great-grandson of *William Cummings,* Matross, Capt. Andrew Porter's Co., Pa. Cont'l Artillery.

ASA LYMAN CURTIS, Payson, Utah (37574). Son of Lyman and Sarah (Wells) Curtis; grandson of Nahum and Millicent (Waitt) Curtis; great-grandson of *Moses Curtis,* Corporal, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., Mass. Militia.

BENJAMIN EMERSON CUSHING, Lakewood, Ohio (40700). Son of J. Roscoe and Alice M. (Lewis) Cushing; grandson of Benjamin and Nancy (Swain) Cushing; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Thurber) Cushing; great²-grandson of *Matthew Cushing,* private, Capt. James Clay's Co., Col. Bradley's First Regt., Vt. Militia; grandson of David Craft and Mary (Murphy) Lewis; great-grandson of Freeman and Rebecca (Craft) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Jacob Lewis,* private, Col. Dayton's Regt., N. J. Troops, also in Somerset County Militia, pensioned.

GERALD E. CUTLER, Adrian, Mich. (40894). Son of William Austin and Vena B. (Vaughn) Cutler; grandson of Millard F. and Mary Brown (Sayles) Cutler; great-grandson of Angell and Sarah Sweet (Ballou) Sayles; great²-grandson of *Elisha Sayles,* private, R. I. Militia and State Troops, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Israel Sayles,* private, Col. Christopher Lippitt's Regt., R. I. Militia; great²-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Brown) Ballou; great³-grandson of *Joseph Ballou,* private at R. I. Alarms of April, 1776, and in July and August, 1789.

IRWIN GEORGE DAGLE, Wethersfield, Conn. (41152). Son of Henry J. and Amelia B. (Buckley) Dagle; grandson of George and Nancy (Belden) Buckley; great-grandson of Lathrop and Elizabeth (Johnson) Belden; great²-grandson of Wilfred and Ann (Giffin) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Simon Giffin, Jr.,* Sergeant-Major, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Third Regt., Conn Volunteers, pensioned.

EDWIN SIMEON DARLING, Providence, R. I. (41478). Son of Charles P. and Catherine M. (Dunster) Darling; grandson of Simeon and Polly (Parker) Darling; great-grandson of Zelek and Sarah (Wheeler) Darling; great²-grandson of *William Darling,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Andrew Peter's Co., Col. Joseph Read's Regt., Mass. Militia.

ANTHONY BENJAMIN HERBERT DAVENPORT, Chicago, Ill. (41178). Son of David Smith and Sarah E. (McVay) Davenport; grandson of Anthony Sims and Nancy (Coon) Davenport; great-grandson of Abram and Penelope (Griffith) Davenport; great²-grandson of *Anthony Sims Davenport,* private, Va. Militia, pensioned.

ROYAL PAGE DAVIDSON, Lake Geneva, Wis. (41526). Son of Harlan P. and Adelaide S. (Ford) Davidson; grandson of James Mark and Julia (Gilbert) Ford; great-grandson of Jesse and Lydia (Owen) Gilbert; great²-grandson of *John Gilbert,* Second Lieutenant, Douglas' Conn. State Regt., also Captain, Conn. Militia, killed at New Haven.

REED ELLSWORTH DAVIS, Omaha, Nebr. (40211). Son of Adoniram Judson and Elizabeth Jane (Hurley) Davis; grandson of Calvin and Lydia (Maxson) Davis; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Davis) Davis; great²-grandson of *William Davis,* private, Monmouth County, N. J. Militia, prisoner, pensioned.

CHARLES PHILIP DEAN, Summit, N. J. (41108). Son of Horace M. and Lillian (Alden) Dean; grandson of Henry Philip and Elizabeth (Cruser) Alden; great-grandson of Barnabas and Margaret (Snyder) Alden; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Graham) Alden; great³-grandson of Israel and Lucy (Markham) Alden; great⁴-grandson of *Noah Alden,* private, Suffolk County, Mass. Militia, and Delegate to Mass. Constitutional Convention.

JAMES MARK DEAVER, El Paso, Texas (40271). Son of Maxwell Wilson and Kate (Morris) Deaver; grandson of Elijah and Matilda (Wilson) Deaver; great-grandson of *William Deaver,* private, Col. William Washington's and Col. Stephens' Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.

THOMAS HART DECOUDRES, Putnam, Conn. (41153). Son of William Frederick and Mary Adeline (Hart) deCoudres; grandson of John Phillips and Eliza (Boynton) Hart; great-grandson of John and Betsy (Davis) Boynton; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Lydia (Harwood) Davis; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Davis,* Member of Coroner's Jury which tried King's Court Officials for Westminster Massacre.

MARTIN HENRY DEFFENBAUGH, Lieut.-Col., U. S. Army, Nebraska (36992). Supplementals. Son of Sylvester and Mrs. Virginia (Martin) Young Deffenbaugh; grandson of Isaac Kesson and Mrs. Fannie (McCormick) Kelly Young; great-grandson of George and Frances Malone (Armstrong) McCormick; great²-grandson of *Daniel* and Nancy Ann (Malone) *Armstrong,* private, Col. Craig's Third Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line; great³-grandson of *Richard Malone,* private, Col. Craig's Third Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line; great²-grandson of *George McCormick,* Captain, Va. Militia.

HARRY MORGAN DENGLER, Portland, Oreg. (41226). Son of Henry Harry and Ann Elizabeth (Morgan) Dangler; grandson of Reese Evans and Mary Ann (Rogers) Morgan; great-grandson of Jehu and Harriet (Barnes) Morgan; great²-grandson of *John Morgan,* Lieutenant, First Batt'l'n, Col. Philip De Haas's Pa. Regt.; grandson of Jacob and Sara (James) Dengler; great-grandson of John and Magdalena (Schmid) Dengler; great²-grandson of *Jacob Dengler,* Pa. Frontier Ranger, 1778-83.

WILLIS ORVILLE DERBY, Chicago, Ill. (41191). Son of John Milton and Anna J. (Perry) Derby; grandson of John C. and Malinda Adelia (Lindsay) Derby; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Abbott) Derby; great²-grandson of John A. and Susannah (Meacham) Abbott; great³-grandson of *John Abbott,* Colonel, Vermont Militia in 1781.

DWIGHT MORTIMER ESTES DEWEY, Hartford, Conn. (41161). Son of George Nelson and Sarah Frances (Estes) Dewey; grandson of Isaac Anson and Sophia (Griffin) Dewey; great-grandson of Isaac and Ruth (Gillett) Dewey, Jr., great²-grandson of *Isaac Dewey,* private, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ASA REED DILTS, Amherst, Mass. (N. J. 41125). Son of Asa Reed and Ann A. (Gaddis) Dilts; grandson of Holcombe and Mary (Reed) Dilts; great-grandson of *Asa Reed,* Captain, Fourth Regt., Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE JONES DODGE, New Bedford, Mass. (40916). Son of Isaac Butterfield and Sylvia (Robins) Dodge; grandson of Zenas and Sylvia (Caswell) Robins; great-grandson of Elisha and Mary (Hammond) Caswell; great²-grandson of *Jeduthan Hammond,* Corporal, Capt. Jabez Cottle's Co., Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES M. DOLLIVER, Plainfield, N. J. (41109). Son of Garret Q. and Catherine (Van Zandt) Dolliver; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Peterson) Van Zandt; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth C. (Smith) Van Zandt; great²-grandson of *John Van Zandt,* private, First Battalion, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

EZEKIEL RICKER DUMKE, Ogden, Utah (37575). Son of John Frederick and Ida C. (Ricker) Dumke; grandson of Ezekiel and Amelia (Melzner) Ricker; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Nancy Heard (Coffin) Ricker; great²-grandson of Edmond and Nancy (Heard) Coffin; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Coffin,* Lieutenant, Capt. Philip Hubbard's Co., York County, Mass Militia for sea-coast defense.

ROBERT BERNHARD DU MONT, JR., Mobile, Ala. (19646). Son of Robert Bernhard and Elizabeth Ann (Perryman) du Mont; grandson of Alphonso and Josephine (Bunker) du Mont; great-grandson of Robert S. and Eliza Ann (Stagg) Bunker; great²-grandson of *John Stagg, Jr.,* Lieutenant, Additional Corps, New York Cont'l Line and Brigade-Major in Conway's Brigade, 1778.

SIDNEY PERRYMAN DU MONT, Mobile, Ala. (19647). Same as Robert Bernhard du Mont, Jr., Ala. (19646).

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON DUNCAN, Washington, D. C. (40849). Son of Henry Benson and Annie Miller (Young) Duncan; grandson of William Livingston and Catherine (Benson) Duncan; great-grandson of Henry and Isabel (Livingston) Duncan; great²-grandson of *William Livingston,* Brigadier-General, New Jersey Militia, elected Governor of New Jersey August 31, 1776.

HOWARD LIBBY DURLAND, Swampscott, Mass. (41452). Son of Judson Harris and Eula M. (Libby) Durland; grandson of Frank F. and Esther (Sanborn) Libby; great-

grandson of Daniel and Harriet (Ladd) Sanborn; great²-grandson of Beniah and Huldah (Smith) Sanborn; great³-grandson of *Daniel Sanborn,* Major, Third Regt., New Hampshire Troops and Member of First Provincial Congress of 1775.

ROWLAND SEARS HOWES DYER, Washington, D. C. (40844). Son of Joseph Howes and Lucy Ann (Smith) Dyer; grandson of Anson and Mercie (Howes) Dyer; great-grandson of Benjamin and Experience (Stetson) Dyer; great²-grandson of *Christopher Dyer,* Lieutenant, Capt. Nathan Snow's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt., Gen'l Cushing's Brigade, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ELMER SEIBERT DYER, Noble, Pa. (41060). Son of Paris and Florence (Faber) Dyer; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Hehnlen) Deyer; great-grandson of Samuel and Ann (Spichler) Deyer; great²-grandson of *Emanuel Deyer,* private and Lieutenant, Capt. Noah Casey's Co., Second Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

ERNEST D. EASTON, Newark, N. J. (41406). Son of Arthur Dent and Sarah (Crockett) Easton; grandson of Daniel and Tabitha (Bradbury) Easton; great-grandson of Brewster Gould and Ruth Ann (Tuttle) Easton; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Easton,* private, Col. John Chandler's Eighth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM HERBERT EDWARDS, Columbus, Ohio (41355). Son of James Miller and Elizabeth (P—) Edwards; grandson of *Ebenezer Edwards,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM BRADSHAW EGAN, Highland Park, Ill. (41179). Son of William Constantine and Sarah (Chandler) Egan; grandson of Henry B. and Mary Ann Mather (Watson) Chandler; great-grandson of Hiram and Elizabeth Stoughton (Ellsworth) Watson; great²-grandson of Timothy and Ann (Mather) Ellsworth; great³-grandson of *Solomon Ellsworth,* Lieutenant, Capt. Lemuel Stoughton's Co., East Windsor, Conn. Militia.

JOHN GILBERT EGGEN, Baltimore, Md. (40243). Son of John Gilbert and Josephine Blake (Belt) Eggen; grandson of Charles R. and Antoinette Groveman (Blake) Belt; great-grandson of William Joseph and Ellen Ursula (Bowie) Belt; great²-grandson of *Joseph Sprigg Belt,* Signer of Montgomery County, Md. Oath of Fidelity and Allegiance.

WILLIAM EGLESTON, Hartsville, S. C. (41097). Son of DuBose and Mary Louise (Aiken) Egleston; grandson of George Washington and Martha DuBose (Porcher) Eggleston; great-grandson of *Azariah Egleston,* Regimental Quartermaster, Paymaster and Lieutenant, Mass. Cont'l Line.

FRANK WEST ELLIS, Jackson, Miss. (La. 40792). Son of Gabriel Richard and Cornelia (Hanens) Ellis; grandson of George Whitfield and Eliza (Capers) Ellis; great-grandson of Gabriel Richard and Anna Snow (Homphries) Capers; great²-grandson of *William Capers,* Lieutenant and Captain, Second Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Line and Militia.

WALTER CORNELIUS ELY, Terre Haute, Ind. (39766). Son of Henry Cornelius and Delia Edith (Kent) Ely; grandson of Asaph and Deborah (Nye) Ely; great-grandson of Elihu and Hadassha (Chapin) Ely; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Ely,* Major of Col. John Moseley's Third Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES OSCAR EWING, Louisville, Ky. (38597). Son of David Henry and Arzilla Ann (Weldon) Ewing; grandson of James and Sally (Clarke) Ewing; great-grandson of *John Clarke,* private, Col. James Barnett's and Col. Charles Lynch's Regts., Va. Cont'l Troops and Militia.

CHARLES OSCAR EWING II, Louisville, Ky. (38598). Son of Charles Oscar and Lillian (Anderson) Ewing; grandson of David Henry and Arzilla Ann (Weldon) Ewing; great-grandson of James and Sally (Clarke) Ewing; great²-grandson of *John Clarke,* private, Col. James Barnett's and Col. Charles Lynch's Regts., Va. Cont'l Troops and Militia.

TILFORD ANDERSON EWING, Louisville, Ky. (38599). Same as Charles Oscar Ewing, II, Ky. (38598).

CHARLES LOUIS EYANSON, West Hartford, Conn. (41165). Son of Charles Joseph and Margaret C. (Kanaley) Eyanson, Jr.; grandson of Charles Joseph and Magdalena (Zimmerman) Eyanson; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (McCloskey) Eyanson; great²-grandson of *John Eyanson,* private, Capt. William Price's Co., Salem County, Pa. Militia.

HARRISON HAMIL FAIN, Columbia, S. C. (41267). Son of David Harrison and Louise (Hamil) Fain; grandson of Andrew J. and Martha Emmett (Wheeler) Hamil; great-grandson of Green Moore and Mary K. (McPherson) Wheeler; great²-grandson of Avery and Mary (Moore) Wheeler; great³-grandson of Luke and Susan Ann (Bowers) Moore;

great[1]-grandson of *Morris Bowers,* private, Capt. Anthony Singleton's Co., First Regt., Va. Cont'l Artillery.

ARTHUR NETTLETON FARNHAM, New Haven, Conn. (41166). Son of William Holt and Orilla (Nettleton) Farnham; grandson of Oliver and Sarah (Treat) Nettleton; great-grandson of *John Nettleton,* private, New Haven, Conn. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Abbott) Farnham; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Burnham) Abbott; great[2]-grandson of *Isaac Burnham,* Sergeant, Capt. Abel Pettibone's Co., Col. Thomas Belden's Regt., Conn. Militia; grandson of Oliver and Sarah (Treat) Nettleton; great-grandson of Samuel Treat, Jr., private in Major Backus's Regt., Conn. Light Horse, and in Col. Joseph Thompson's Regt. of Militia; great[2]-grandson of *Samuel Treat,* Captain and Major, Second Regt., Milford, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM HORATIO FARNHAM, Spokane, Wash. (41130). Son of Horatio Nelson and Maria L. (Shiels) Farnham, Jr.; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Phoebe (Marchant) Farnham; great-grandson of Asa and Lucretia (Griswold) Farnham; great[2]-grandson of *Isaac Griswold,* private, Col. Paul Sargent's and Col. Ashley's Regts., N. H. Militia.

OLIVER ATKINS FARWELL, Mich. (28129). Supplementals. Son of Oliver Atkins and Charlotte Louise (Brockway) Farwell; grandson of Oliver and Sarah Burt (Atkins) Farwell; great-grandson of Silas and Martha (Howland) Atkins, Jr.; great[2]-grandson of *Silas Atkins,* Member of Advisory Committee to Mass. General Comitttee, appointed to sink hulks in Boston Harbor; grandson of Daniel Dunbar and Lucena (Harris) Brockway; great-grandson of William Calkins and Elizabeth (Hadley) Sumner Brockway; great[2]-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Putnam) Hadley; great[3]-grandson of *Jacob Putnam, Jr.,* Sergeant, Capt. Nathan Ballard's Co., Wilton, N. H. Militia and Signer of Association Test.

THOMAS W. FATHERSON, Clarion, Iowa (40489). Son of George and Rachel Editha (Phillips) Fatherson; grandson of John and Matilda (Pumphrey) Phillips; great-grandson of Joshua and Editha (Wells) Pumphrey; great[2]-grandson of *Henry Wells,* Sergeant, Lieut.-Col. Burgess Ball's Co., Col. Richard Parker's First Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great grandson of Thomas and Mary (Wheatley) Phillips; great[2]-grandson of *John Phillips,* private, Capt. Edward Prall's Co., Col. John H. Stone's First Regt., Md. Cont'l Line; great[2]-grandson of *Henry Wheatley,* private, First Co., Second Regt., Md. Troops, also in Major Archibald Anderson's Regt., Md. Cont'l Troops.

EARNEST JAMISON FEILD, Little Rock, Ark. (37934). Son of Earnest Jamison and Jennie (Clark) Feild; grandson of George Washington and Ella (Keenan) Clark; great-grandson of Ira and Fanny (Hobby) Clark; great[2]-grandson of David and Clarissa (Olmsted) Hobby; great[3]-grandson of *Nathan Olmsted,* private, Col. Waterbury's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, 1775; also private, Ninth Regt., and in Col. Baldwin's Regt., Conn. Militia.

LOGAN CLINE FERGUSON, Greenville, S. C. (41093). Son of Thomas B. and Alice (Cline) Ferguson; grandson of Logan Bost and Margaret (Cunningham) Cline; great-grandson of Michael and Salome (Bost) Cline; great[2]-grandson of *Michael Cline,* private, Burke County, North Carolina Militia, three enlistments, pensioned.

CHARLES FREDERICK FIRESTONE, Philadelphia, Pa. (Md. 40245). Son of Martin Luther and Katherine V. (Galle) Firestone; grandson of Joshua and Christiana (Stull) Firestone; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary M. (Hummel) Firestone; great[2]-grandson of *Matthias Firestone,* private, Capt. Thomas White's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM SYDNEY WALKER FISKE, Montclair, N. J. (41407). Son of George McClellan and Mary Greenough (Walker) Fiske; grandson of Marcus Lyon and Frances Anne (Tinker) Fiske; great-grandson of Rufus and Irene (Scripture) Fiske; great[2]-grandson of *Rufus Fiske,* private, Tenth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, also Corporal, Col. Latimer's Regt., Conn. Militia; grandson of William Sydney and Eliza (Greenough) Walker; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Abigail (Israel) Greenough; great[2]-grandson of *Ebenezer Greenough,* private, Capt. Marsh's Co., Major Gage's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HERBERT WASHBURN FLORER, Ann Arbor, Mich. (41211). Son of Warren Washburn and Jeanette (Smith) Florer; grandson of William Jefferson and Mary Ann L. (Washburn) Florer; great-grandson of Alexander Bruce and America Ann (Herbert) Florer; great[2]-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Marquis) Herbert; great[3]-grandson of *Josiah Herbert,* private and Drummer, Loudoun County, Va. Militia; great[3]-grandson of *William Marquis,* private, Seventh Regt., Maryland Troops; great-grandson of James Elliott and Mary Ann (Cain) Tinkham Washburn; great[2]-grandson of *Thomas Cain,* private, Josiah King's Co., Col. James Williams' Regt., Bristol County, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES B. FORD, River Forest, Ill. (41197). Son of Byron Albert and Elizabeth F. (Riley) Ford; grandson of Lovine Gibbs and Lucinda (Darling) Ford; great-grandson of Jonathan and Rachel (Johnson) Ford, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Ford,* Lieutenant, Fifth Co., Col. W. B. Whiting's Seventh Regt., New York Militia.

HORACE MILTON FORD, Evanston, Ill. (41180). Son of Milton and Louisa Maria (Houghton) Ford; grandson of Horace and Rebecca (Smith) Ford; great-grandson of Elijah and Rebecca (Smith) Ford; great²-grandson of *Jacob Ford,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Ninth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

FRANK B. FOSS, Mountain View, Calif. (40773), Son of William H. and Lauraette (Furlong) Foss; grandson of James Y. and Almira (Whitney) Furlong; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Moor) Whitney; great²-grandson of *David Whitney,* private, from Gorham, Me., in Col. David Phinney's, Col. Fogg's, Col. Wade's and other Regts., Mass. Militia.

WARREN WODEN FOSTER, Washington, D. C. (40845). Son of Publius Darwin and Amanda Elizabeth (Warren) Foster; grandson of John Wooden and Harriet Elizabeth (Gould) Foster; great-grandson of *Daniel Foster,* private, Capt. Joseph Bates's Co., Lieut.-Colonel John Brook's Seventh Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

WILLIAM KINCAID FOSTER, Pa. (31329). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Miller and Catherine Jane (Moore) Foster; grandson of William and Jane (Robinson) Moore; great-grandson of John and Jane S. (Marshall) Robinson; great²-grandson of *Robert Robinson,* Lieutenant, Second Co., Third Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES MORSE FREEMAN, Sydney, Nova Scotia (Maine 38197). Son of Sergeant Smith and Emma Ford (Larabee) Freeman; grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Prentiss) Freeman; great-grandson of *Jonathan Freeman,* private, Mass. Militia, at Battle of Bunker Hill.

ARCHIE W. FRENCH, Forest Grove, Ore. (38949). Son of Ambert Stephen and Mary (Powell) French; grandson of George and I. Jane (McAuley) Powell; great-grandson of Adam and Sarah (Coleman) McAuley; great²-grandson of *John Coleman,* private, Eighth Co., Col. Lewis Dubois' Fifth Regt., New York Cont'l Troops.

HARRY WALDRON FRENCH, Fort Benning, Ga. (36843). Son of Emory Dayton and Caroline (Pearce) French; grandson of Nicholas Easton and Fannie Amelia (Dutcher) Pearce; great-grandson of Jonathan Langworthy and Mary Easton (Gardiner) Pearce; great²-grandson of Nicholas Easton and Eunice (Bright) Gardiner; great³-grandson of *Christopher Gardiner,* Captain in Col. Varnum's Rhode Island Regt.

ALVAN TUFTS FULLER, Malden, Mass. (40917). Life member. Son of Alvan Bond and Flora Arabella (Tufts) Fuller; grandson of Ebenezer and Harriet L. (Bolles) Fuller; great-grandson of Luther Elderkin and Polly (Witter) Fuller; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Fuller,* private, Col. Oliver Smith's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE CLAY FULLINWEIDER, Huron, S. D. (38860). Son of Henry Clay and Amina E. (Amon) Fullinweider; grandson of George W. and Nancy C. A. (Peckinpaugh) Ammon; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Rice) Peckinpaugh; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Rice,* private, Sixth and Fourth Battalions, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

ALESTER GARDEN FURMAN, Jr., Greenville, S. C. (41256). Son of Alester G. and Nellie (Hoyt) Furman; grandson of Charles M. and Frances (Garden) Furman; great-grandson of James C. and Harriett (Davis) Furman; great²-grandson of *Richard Furman,* South Carolina patriotic Preacher and Delegate to Convention which ratified the Constitution.

CHARLES MANNING FURMAN, Jr., Greenville, S. C. (41268). Son of Charles M. and Frances E. (Garden) Furman; grandson of James C. and Harriet (Davis) Furman; great-grandson of *Richard Furman,* South Carolina Patriot Preacher and member of Convention for ratifying the Constitution.

WADSWORTH GRAY FYLER, Conn. (34785). Supplementals. Son of Anson Priest and Alice (Gray) Fyler; grandson of Gilbert Anson and Mary Strong (Wadsworth) Filer; great-grandson of Anson Priest and Sobra Ann (Lord) Filer; great²-grandson of Roger and Nabby Case (Moore) Filer; great³-grandson of *Roger Filer,* private, Windsor, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of Levi and Sobra Ann (Lord) Lord; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Lord,* Sergeant, Col. Samuel Webb's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned; great-grandson of Timothy and Mary (Gillett) Wadsworth; great²-grandson of Seth and Mary (Strong) Wadsworth; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Wadsworth,* private, Col.

Chester's Regt., Conn. Rangers of '76, also in short term Levies, Cont'l Line, of '79 and '80, and in Capt. Sedgwick's Co. of State Troops, prisoner.

JOHN ALEXANDER GARLAND, Farmville, Va. (41036). Son of Nelson Henry and Sarah E. (Hughes) Garland; grandson of Nelson and Mary (Rice) Garland; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Garland,* Lieutenant, Albemarle County, Va., Militia.

ROBERT ERNEST GARLAND, Farmville, Va. (41037). Son of Joseph Eggleston and Gertrude Pearl (Harris) Garland; grandson of Nelson Henry and Sarah E. (Hughes) Garland; great-grandson of Nelson and Mary (Rice) Garland; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Garland,* Lieutenant, Albemarle County, Va. Militia.

FRANK FLETCHER GARLOCK, Rochester, N. Y. (40959). Son of Frank and Lillian (Eggleston) Garlock; grandson of Frank and Alida (Brown) Garlock; great-grandson of Giles Jackson and Harriet (Saulpaugh) Brown; great^2-grandson of Alanson and Ruth (Olds) Brown; great^3-grandson of David and Mercy (Jackson) Brown; great^4-grandson of *Giles Jackson,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

QUINCY ADAMS GATES, D. C. (40834). Supplementals. Son of Alpheus Woods and Semantha Lamb (Hall) Gates; grandson of Martin and Emily (Lamb) Hall; great-grandson of Joel and Lucy (Corse) Lamb; great^2-grandson of *David Lamb,* private, various Reg'ts, Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Gad Corse,* Military Instructor at Deerfield, Mass., also Member of Committee to procure Money, Arms and Ammunition.

FRANK HAMILTON GEER, Toledo, Ohio (40697). Son of Amos Wright and Mary E. (Lloyd) Geer; grandson of Alexander Hamilton and Cordelia (Comstock) Geer; great-grandson of Amos and Prudence (Allyn) Geer, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Amos Geer,* Member of Groton, Conn., Committee of Correspondence and of the State Legislature of 1780.

HUNTER ALSTON GIBBES, Columbia, S. C. (41252). Son of James Guignard and R. Elizabeth (Waller) Gibbes; grandson of Robert Wilson and Caroline E. (Guignard) Gibbes; great-grandson of *William Hasell Gibbes,* Captain, South Carolina Artillery, prisoner at Charleston.

FREDERICK GRISWOLD GILBERT, New Haven, Conn. (41167). Son of John and Kate Starr (Booth) Gilbert; grandson of Griswold Ives and Mary (Ford) Gilbert; great-grandson of Jesse and Lydia B. (Oeven) Gilbert; great^2-grandson of *John Gilbert,* Captain, Fifth Regt., Conn. Light Horse, killed in action at New Haven.

ARTHUR W. GILLAN, Chambersburg, Pa. (41061). Son of W. Rush and Margretta L. (Winger) Gillan; grandson of John and Margaret (Walter) Gillan; great-grandson of Johannes and Anna Margaret (Harbaugh) Walter; great^2-grandson of *Yost Harbaugh* (*Herbach*), Captain, First and Second Batt'l'ns, York County, Pa. Militia.

HAROLD WILLARD GLEASON, West Hartford, Conn. (41168). Son of Clarence Willard and Ellen Frances (Morrison) Gleason; grandson of Charles Willard and Jane Grey (Story) Gleason; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Read) Gleason; great^2-grandson of *Winsor Gleason,* private, First Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Infantry.

HARRY WISHARD GLOSSBRENNER, Indianapolis, Ind. (39767). Son of William Jacob and Jane Rowan (Cox) Glossbrenner; grandson of Alfred and Eliza Ann (Wilson) Cox; great-grandson of Hiram Abiff and Hannah Ann (Phipps) Wilson; great^2-grandson of Lewis and Catherine (Ellis) Phipps; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Phipps,* private, Fifth Co., Second Batt'l'n, Capt. Dennis Worrell's Co., Penna. Militia.

THOMAS TOLIVER GOLDSMITH, Greenville, S. C. (41275). Son of Charles Homer and Mary J. Woodside (Bozeman) Goldsmith; grandson of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Charles) Goldsmith; great-grandson of Thomas and Sallie (Cook) Goldsmith; great^2-grandson of *William Goldsmith,* private, Gen'l Horatio Gates's Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

AMBROSE ELLIOTT GONZALES, Columbia, S. C. (41269). Son of Ambrosio Jose and Harriet Rutledge (Elliott) Gonzales; grandson of William and Anne Hutchinson (Smith) Elliott; great-grandson of Thomas Rhett and Ann Rebecca (Skirving) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Roger Smith,* Captain, Charleston, S. C. Militia and later Lieutenant-Colonel.

RICHARD JOHNSTON GOODMAN, Hartford, Conn. (41154). Son of Aaron Cossitt and Annie Matilda (Johnston) Goodman; grandson of Aaron and Alma (Cossitt) Goodman; Great-grandson of *Asa Cossitt,* Musician, Lieut. Joel Hay's Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.

HUNTINGTON LEE GORDON, Washington, D. C. (40850). Son of Herbert W. and Stella L. (Smith) Gordon; grandson of William Huntington and Susan P. (Redfield)

Smith; great-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Adams) Redfield; great²-grandson of *Ambrose Redfield,* Corporal and Ensign, Sixth Regt., Conn. Militia.

AARON H. GOULD, Jr., Portland, Ore. (38950). Son of Aaron H. and Carrie (Teague) Gould; grandson of Nathaniel and Fidelia (Averell) Teague, Jr.; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Philomelia (Staple) Teague; great²-grandson of Samuel and Ruth (Bunker) Staple; great³-grandson of *Moses Staple,* private from Essex County, Mass., Capt. Pillsbury's Co., Col. Wigglesworth's Mass. Cont'l Regt.

FRANK BRADLEY GREENE, Great Bend, Kans. (41005). Son of George Washington and Sarah Jane (——) Greene; grandson of *Aaron Green,* private, Col. Rufus Putnam's, Col. Porter's, and Col. Stebbins' Regts., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM BRES GREGORY, New Orleans, La. (40783). Son of William Benjamin and —— (——) Gregory; grandson of Ezra Eugene and Mary Elizabeth (Bush) Gregory; great-grandson of Lewis and Martha (Gage) Gregory; great²-grandson of Ezra and Martha (Hoyt) Gregory; great³-grandson of *Daniel Gregory,* private, Second Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE CALVIN GROGAN, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla. (40033). Son of George Calvin and Adeline (Starke) Grogan; grandson of Samuel Carr and Adeline (Brewer) Starke; great-grandson of Edmund H. and Lucy (Carter) Brewer; great²-grandson of Thomas S. and Mary (Smith) Carter; great³-grandson of *Thomas A. Carter,* private, Va. Militia.

WARREN RESH GROVE, Greencastle, Pa. (41062). Son of Henry and Barbara Ann (Resh) Grove; grandson of Abraham and Lydia (Shartle) Grove; great-grandson of John and Mary (Hollinger) Grove; great²-grandson of *Philip Hollinger,* private, Capt. Andrew Boggs' Co., Seventh Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

MERTON STUDLEY GURNEY, Brockton, Mass. (41460). Son of Lysander F. and Chloe R. (Lyon) Gurney; grandson of Joseph W. and Iantha E. (Studley) Gurney; great-grandson of Melvin and Olive (Holbrook) Gurney; great²-grandson of Joseph and Marsy (Smith) Gurney, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Gurney,* Lieutenant in Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia.

DONALD FLETCHER HALL, N. D. (26558). Supplemental. Son of Frank Drew and Nellie Maude (Hart) Hall; grandson of Daniel Lawrence and Mary Eliza (Cole) Hart; great-grandson of Eli and Malina (Sweetland) Cole; great²-grandson of David and Hannah (Bangs) Cole; great³-grandson of John and Lydia (Hopkins) Bangs; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Bangs,* private, Fourth Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

WILLIAM BONNELL HALL, Selena, Ala. (La. 40789). Son of William Bonnell and Susan Juliet (Anderson) Hall; grandson of Henry Mitchell and Dora Ann (Bonnell) Hall; great-grandson of Dixon and Amy Goodwin (Mitchell) Hall; great²-grandson of *Dixon Hall,* private, Virginia Militia.

EDWARD ASA HAMAR, Chassell, Mich. (40895). Son of Newton W. and Catharine Esther (Green) Hamar; grandson of Hallet Titus and Olive Maria (Vosburg) Green; great-grandson of Stephen and Esther (Griffin) Green; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Smith) Green; great³-grandson of *Israel Green,* private, Second Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

JAMES S. HAMILTON, Buffalo, N. Y. (40956). Son of James W. and Elizabeth (Kutz) Hamilton; grandson of Wallace and Eleanor (Riddle) Hamilton; great-grandson of *William Riddle,* private, Capt. James Gibson's Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Associators.

FRANK LUBBOCK HANDLEN, Flushing, N. Y. (40965). Son of John H. and Anastasia Virginia Lafayette (Warner) Handlen; grandson of William and Sarah (Dusenberry) Warner; great-grandson of Benjamin and Ann (——) Dusenberry; great²-grandson of *William Dusenberry,* private, Capt. Israel Knapp's Co., Col. Henry Luddington's Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

JOHN APPLETON HANDLEN, New York City, N. Y. (40966). Son of Frank Lubbock and Frances Alexandria (Williams) Handlen; grandson of John Henry and Anastasia Virginia Lafayette (Warner) Handlen; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Dusenberry) Warner; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Ann (——) Dusenberry; great³-grandson of *William Dusenberry,* private, Capt. Israel Knapp's Co., Col. Henry Luddington's Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES TROTT HARDING, Dorchester, Mass. (41461). Son of George F. and Josephine M. (Alley) Harding; grandson of Benjamin M. and Eliza (Steele) Alley; great-

grandson of John and Susan D. (Melzard) Alley; great²-grandson of John and Mercy (Buffum) Alley; great³-grandson of *John Alley,* private, Col. Jonathan Cogswell's Regt., Mass. Militia.

FLOYD W. HARDING, Newton, N. J. (41117). Son of Theodore and Mary Louise (Manning) Harding; grandson of Samuel and Eliza (Baird) Harding; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Skinner) Harding, Jr.; great²-grandson of John and Rhoda (King) Harding; great³-grandson of *Abraham Harding,* Captain and Major, Col. William Allison's Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.

FRANCIS GILMER HARMON, Dallas, Texas (40268). Son of George Albert and Elizabeth Williams (Gilmer) Harmon; grandson of Daniel Wright and Harriet (Martin) Harmon; great-grandson of Oliver and Patience (Wright) Harmon; great²-grandson of *Oliver Harmon,* private, Capt. Samuel Williams' Co., Col. Thomas Lee's Regt., N. H. Rangers.

JOSEPH DUNLOP HARRIS, Detroit, Mich. (41201). Son of John and Rachel (Wagner) Harris; grandson of Joseph and Jane (Miller) Harris; great-grandson of James and Ann (Dunlop) Harris; great²-grandson of *James Dunlop,* Major of Sixth Penna. Batt'l'n and Lieut.-Colonel, Tenth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

AUGUSTUS GRIFFIN HART, Greenville, S. C. (41270). Son of Augustus Griffin and Anna Eliza (Bozeman) Hart; grandson of Nathaniel and Margaret Eliza (Watts) Hart; great-grandson of James Washington and Nancy Clark (Williams) Watts; great²-grandson of Washington and Sallie (Griffin) Williams; great³-grandson of *James Williams,* Captain and Colonel, South Carolina Militia, killed at King's Mountain.

WALDO MORRISON HATCH, Logan, Utah (41426). Son of Hezekiah Eastman and Georgia (Thatcher) Hatch; grandson of Lorenzo Hill and Sylvia Savonia (Eastman) Hatch; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Aldura (Sumner) Hatch; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Hatch,* private and Fifer, Col. John Greaton's Third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.

BENJAMIN RUDOLPH HAYNES, Rochester, N. Y. (41553). Son of Benjamin Gale and Mary Louise (Kempter) Haynes; grandson of Benjamin and Caroline (Gale) Haynes; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Wood) Haynes; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Stanton) Haynes; great³-grandson of *Thomas Haynes,* private, Capt. Elijah Dewey's Co., Vermont Militia.

SAMUEL ROBERT HAZARD, Ia. (39177). Supplemental. Son of Seneca W. and Sarah Frances (Hand) Hazard; grandson of Oliver Hulburd and Elizabeth Almina (Perkins) Hand; great-grandson of Augustus and Sarah (Hulburd) Hand; great²-grandson of *Nathan Hand,* private, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia.

ELLSWORTH FREEMAN HAYDEN, Portland, Maine (38194). Son of Granville A. and Irene (Rose) Hayden; grandson of Freeman and Sarah (Odway) Hayden; great-grandson of Enoch and Relief (Adams) Hayden; great²-grandson of *Richard Hayden (Haden),* Sergeant, Capt. Nathan Merrill's Co., Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia in the Bagaduce Expedition.

LESLIE ALFRED HAYNES, Gorham, Maine (38192). Son of Horace M. and Mary (Fisher) Haynes; grandson of David and Nancy (Chandler) Fisher; great-grandson of David and Mehitable (Hewins) Fisher, Jr.; great²-grandson of *David Fisher,* Lieutenant, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HARRY MALCOME HEDGE, Chicago, Ill. (41181). Son of James B. and Nellie (Palmer) Hedge; grandson of Nelson G. and Caroline Amelia (Pierson) Palmer; great-grandson of John and Caroline (——) Pierson; great²-grandson of John and Margaret (——) Pierson; great³-grandson of *John Pierson,* private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia and State Troops.

HOWARD HAMDEN HEFFRON, Adrian, Mich. (41202). Son of Charles H. and Gertrude (Cagwin) Heffron; grandson of Hamden and Delight (Shepherd) Cagwin; great-grandson of Luther and Eliza (——) Shepherd; great²-grandson of *Joseph Shepherd,* private, Capt. Cody's Co., Col. Sam Chapman's Regt., Conn. Militia.

SAMUEL HOUGH HELFRICH, Catonsville, Md. (40237). Son of Samuel Dutton and Kate (Gull) Helfrich; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Hook) Gull; great-grandson of *Baltzer Gull (Goll, or Gol),* Member of Committee of Observation for Washington County, Maryland; grandson of George and Margaret Ann (Richards) Helfrich; great-grandson of Dutton and Mary (Vernon) Richards; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Richards,* private, Col. William McIntosh's and Col. Benjamin Gild's and Col. Dike's Regts.,

Mass. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Samuel Vernon,* private, Capt. Jonathan Vernon's Co., Chester County, Pa. Militia.

CLARENCE BATCHELDER HERSEY, Beverly Hills, Calif. (40774). Son of Joseph Clarence and Harriet Georgia (——) Hersey; grandson of George Cuyler and Malvina F. (Stevens) Hersey; great-grandson of Colby and Sally (Bacon) Batchelder; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Ruth (Sanborn) Batchelder; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Sanborn,* Delegate to Exeter, N. H., Convention, Delegate to Second Continental Congress, and Member of Second Provincial Congress.

CLAYTON D. HEYES, Chicago, Ill. (40725). Son of Thomas H. and Mary Elizabeth (Burhans) Heyes; grandson of Samuel and Sara Elizabeth (Daggitt) Burhans, Jr.; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary Ann (Corning) Burhans; great²-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Jeralemon) Burhans; great³-grandson of *John (Jan) Burhans,* Sergeant and Ensign, Third Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

GORDON DAVIS HICKS, Tullahoma, Tenn. (40118). Son of Edward Dickson and Mary Ann (White) Hicks; grandson of Edward Dickson and Nancy Watkins (Davis) Hicks; great-grandson of John and Dorcas (Gleaves) Davis; great²-grandson of *Frederic Davis,* private, Second Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.

ARTHUR HIERONYMUS, Alameda, Calif. (40775). Son of Frelinghyson Horace and Amelia Irene (Overstreet) Hieronymous; grandson of William Henry and Laura Wilhelmina (Wick) Overstreet; great-grandson of William Watson and Laura (Finch) Wick; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (McFarland) Wick; great³-grandson of *Daniel McFarland,* Colonel of Ohio and Monongahela Counties, Pa. Militia.

CAP KENDRICK HILL, Tenn. (27906). Supplemental. Son of Isaac Alexander and Margaret (Kendrick) Hill; grandson of John and Martha Susan (Owens) Kendrick; great-grandson of Samuel Sumpter and Sarah (Randolph) Owens; great²-grandson of *William Randolph,* Lieutenant, Chesterfield County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

ALLAN THOMPSON HILLER, Kahoka, Mo. (Iowa 40486). Son of Charles and Mary M. (Thompson) Hiller; grandson of Hiram Milliken and Sarah Fulton (Bell) Hiller; great-grandson of William and Charlotte (Milliken) Hiller; great²-grandson of John and Harriet (Roberts) Milliken; great³-grandson of *James Milliken,* private, Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., Col. Hale's Regt., New Hampshire Continental Infantry.

NORMAN EDWIN HILLS, Toledo, Ohio (41356). Son of William D. and Laura H. (Kelley) Hills; grandson of Irad and Harriet (Pease) Kelley; great-grandson of Daniel and Jemima (Stow) Kelley; great²-grandson of *Elihu Stow,* private, Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Samuel Webb's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, prisoner.

HARRY LEROY HILTON, Hartford, Conn. (41169). Son of William F. and Jennie A. (Le Roy) Hilton; grandson of Jonas and Polly (Johnson) Le Roy; great-grandson of Isaac and Almyra (Dusett) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Benjamin* and Mary (Weaver) *Johnson,* Lieutenant, West Greenwich, R. I. Militia; great³-grandson of *Isaac Johnson,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, Second Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

ROSS A. HINDMAN, Ind. (37804). Supplemental. Son of Thomas J. and Laura O. (Unger) Hindman; grandson of Augustus Ferdinand and Sylvia Amelia (Hyatt) Unger; great-grandson of Minnah and Martha (Harris) Hyatt; great²-grandson of James and Polly (Roach) Harris; great³-grandson of *Asa Harris,* private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON HITCHCOCK, Peoria, Ill. (41182). Son of William Williamson and Mary Joanna (Stribling) Hitchcock; grandson of Isaac Milton and Margaret (Beggs) Stribling; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Ruddle) Beggs; great²-grandson of *Thomas Beggs (Biggs),* Captain in Fourth Regt., Penna. Militia, died in service.

JOHN MILTON HOLT, Abilene, Texas (40273). Son of Henry T. and Elizabeth Terhune (Landrine) Holt; grandson of Henry Dobbs and Elizabeth (Hawley) Holt; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Dobbs) Holt; great²-grandson of *William Holt, Jr.,* private, Capt. Nathaniel Wales' Co., Conn. Militia at defense of New London.

FREDERICK DAN HOPKINS, Glen Rock, N. J. (41401). Son of Lazelle Remington and Nancy L. (Kent) Hopkins; grandson of Amos Field and Nancy (Daniels) Kent; great-grandson of Cephas Sheldon and Rhoda (Field) Kent; great²-grandson of Cephas and Lydia (Sheldon) Kent; great³-grandson of *Cephas Kent,* Member of Dorset, Vt. Committee of Safety and Delegate to State Legislature of 1778.

CAMERON CRISSMAN HOSMER, Romeo, Mich. (41217). Son of William Truman and Nova (Crissman) Hosmer; grandson of Charles C. and Lanoa (Parish) Crissman; great-grandson of Harvey and Sybil (Lykes) Parish; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Parish,* private, Capt. James Dana's Co., Gen'l Waterbury's Brigade, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN HOTCHKISS, Applegate, Calif. (41376). Son of William James and Deidamia Knox (Farwell) Hotchkiss, Jr.; grandson of Benjamin and Hannah Mary (Knox) Farwell; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Douglas) Knox; great²-grandson of *William Douglas* (*Douglass*), private, Fourth Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

BURTON LENOX HOW, Waterbury, Conn. (41170). Son of Edward Carroll and Adele (King) How; grandson of Polaski and Cornelia (Hoolbrook) King; great-grandson of Hiram Phelps and Mary Ann (Ives) Hoolbrook; great²-grandson of *David Hoolbrook* (*Holbrook*), Captain, Fourth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, 1780-1783.

EDWIN HOWARD, Greenville, S. C. (41508). Son of Edwin Dwelly and Sarah Ann (Hunt) Howard; grandson of Edwin and Lucy (Brett) Howard; great-grandson of *Elijah Howard,* Ensign, Easton, Mass. Militia and Member of Committee of Correspondence and Inspection.

GEORGE WILSON HOWE, Lynn, Mass. (41453). Son of George Washington and Mae (Clement) Howe; grandson of Jonathan and Jane (Hubbard) Howe; great-grandson of Stephen and Eleanor (Turner) Howe; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Howe,* Captain, Winthrop, Mass. Militia and Member of Cambridge Provincial Congress of 1775.

FRANCIS HENRY HOWELL, Newcastle, Calif. (41377). Son of Warren Jacob and Mary Catherine (Richardson) Howell; grandson of Jacob and Betsy (McCall) Howell; great-grandson of *Isaac Howell,* Signer of Suffolk County, New York Articles of Association.

WILLIAM MASON HOYT, Summit, N. J. (41118). Son of Pearl De Wolf and Agnes (Ormsbee) Hoyt; grandson of John Mason and Polly (Willson) Ormsbee; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Goodell) Ormsbee (Ormsby); great²-grandson of *John Ormsbee* (*Ormsby*), Seaman on privateer "Marquis de Lafayette."

ROBERT WATTS HUDGENS, Greenville, S. C. (41271). Son of Robert Walter and Elizabeth (Watts) Hudgens; grandson of James Washington and Kittie (Gary) Watts, Jr.; great-grandson of James Washington and Nancy Clark (Williams) Watts; great²-grandson of Washington and Sallie (Griffin) Williams; great³-grandson of *James Williams,* Captain and Colonel, S. C. Militia. Killed at King's Mountain.

HORACE FARRINGTON HUTCHINSON, Salem, Mass. (40918). Son of Daniel Henry and Martha Frances (Cross) Hutchinson; grandson of Daniel and Martha (Farrington) Cross; great-grandson of *Joshua Cross,* private, Capt. Samuel Johnson's Co., Mass. Militia and seaman on brigantine "Griffin."

EDWARD PALFREY IVEY, New Orleans, La. (40787). Son of Edward and Alice Crozier (Palfrey) Ivy; grandson of Robert Jenkins and Camilla (Davis) Palfrey; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Cazneau) Palfrey; great²-grandson of *William Palfrey,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Lee and Gen'l Washington, Paymaster-General and appointed Consul General to France in 1780, and was lost at sea.

HERBERT LEROY JAMISON, Hartsdale, N. Y. (N. J. 41402). Son of Herbert Chapin and Minnie Dorothy (Boehler) Jamison; grandson of Isaiah J. and Marion P. (Chapin) Jamison; great-grandson of Dyer L. and Amanda M. (Fellows) Chapin; great²-grandson of Andrus and Sally (Smith) Fellows; great³-grandson of *Abiel Fellows,* private, Capt. Matthew Smith's Co., Gen'l Waterbury's Brigade, Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

AUSTIN HAWLEY JENISON, Lansing, Mich. (41218). Son of Orien Austin and Mollie Monell (Hawley) Jenison; grandson of Orien Austin and Helen Maria (Butler) Jenison; great-grandson of Luther and Lovina (Polly) Jenison; great²-grandson of Peter and Mehitable (Singletary) Jenison; great³-grandson of *Amos Singletary,* Representative from Sutton, Worcester County, Mass., to Third Provincial Congress of May 31, 1775, also to the General Court, 1777 to 1781.

ORIEN AUSTIN JENISON, Lansing, Mich. (41212). Son of Orien A. and Helen Maria (Butler) Jenison; grandson of Luther and Lovina (Polly) Jenison; great-grandson of Peter and Mehitable (Singletary) Jenison; great²-grandson of *Amos Singletary,* Delegate from Sutton, Mass., to Second Provincial Congress at Cambridge, also Delegate to the General Court, 1777-'81.

EDWIN HART JENKS, Omaha, Nebr. (40209). Son of Ira Cowing and Harriet (Hart) Jenks; grandson of Chester and Emily (Cowing) Jenks; great-grandson of James and

Rebecca (Putnam) Cowing; great²-grandson of *James Cowing,* private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt., Mass. Militia, also Corporal, Fourth Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

RICHARD BACON JOHNSON, Cincinnati, Ohio (41353). Son of James Reiley and Laura (Bates) Johnson; grandson of Thomas Hartley and Elizabeth (Reiley) Johnson; great-grandson of Robert and Hester (Stevens) Reiley; great²-grandson of *John Reiley,* private, Capt. Samuel Miller's Co., Eighth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

JOHN HOUSTON JONES, Jr., Atlanta, Ga. (36845). Son of John Houston and Emmie (Young) Jones; grandson of Joseph Alphonzo and Laura (Tate) Young; great-grandson of John Augustus and Melvina (Graham) Young; great²-grandson of John Davidson and Elizabeth (Connor) Graham; great³-grandson of *Joseph Graham,* Captain, North Carolina Rangers and Major, N. C. Partisan Rangers, 1780, wounded at Charlotte.

HARRY WELCH KELLOGG, La Grange, Ill. (41183). Son of Daniel Mack and Mary Augusta (Fleming) Kellogg; grandson of Samuel Allen and Demma Ann (Todd) Kellogg; great-grandson of Solomon and Martha (Mack) Kellogg; great²-grandson of *Joseph Kellogg,* Corporal, Capt. Salmon White's Co., Col. Ezra May's Regt., Mass. Militia.

DANIEL THOMAS KELLY, Santa Fe, N. Mex. (37836). Son of Henry Warren and Mary Ellis (Thomas) Kelly; grandson of Daniel Walker and Maria Meridith (Piet) Thomas; great-grandson of Jacob Rutter and Ann (Shaw) Thomas; great²-grandson of Daniel Walker and Sarah (Ellis) Thomas; great³-grandson of *William John Ellis,* Captain, Newcomb's Batt'l'n, N. J. Militia, and Major of Read's Batt'l'n, N. J. Militia, prisoner.

CLARENCE BARTON KEMPER, Franklin, La. (40790). Son of Walter Young and Leonora (Barton) Kemper; grandson of William Peter and Monica Reynolds (Rogers) Kemper; great-grandson of William Peter and Eliza (Hulick) Kemper; great²-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Whitaker) Kemper; great³-grandson of *Peter Kemper,* private, Va. Militia; great-grandson of John Michael and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Rogers; great²-grandson of Bernard and Monica (McKeon) Reynolds; great³-grandson of *Bernard Reynolds,* private, Va. State Troops.

GEVES GEORGE KENNY, Portsmouth, Ohio (40695). Son of George Seaton and Daisy (Geves) Kenny; grandson of George Henry and Esther (Black) Geves; great-grandson of Samuel L. and Mary (Haynes) Black; great²-grandson of Lamuel and Sarah (Adsit) Haynes; great³-grandson of *John Adsit,* private, Ninth and Eighth Regts., Albany County, New York Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Adsit,* private, Capt. Joseph Tanner's Co., Ninth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

ALBERT ROSCOE KIPER, Boonville, Ind. (39768). Son of James David and Louisa (Fuller) Kiper; grandson of Harrison and Mary Ruth (Terry) Fuller; great-grandson of Apollos and Haddassah (Abbey) Terry; great²-grandson of Thomas and Ruth (Bush) Abbey; great³-grandson of *Thomas Abbey (Abbe),* Lieutenant, First Regt. of Mott's Conn. State Regt. and Captain Third Regt., Conn. State Troops; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Bush,* Sergeant, Enfield Conn. Militia, at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Abbey) Terry; great³-grandson of *John Abbey,* private, Second Co., Col. Israel Putnam's Conn. Militia at Bunker Hill.

NEWELL BILLINGS KNAPP, Grand Forks, N. D. (38658), Son of Chancy Ellery and Ellen R. (Thompson) Knapp; grandson of James Sanders and Rebecca Ripley (Smith) Thompson; great-grandson of Ace and Rebecca (Tupper) Smith; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Tupper,* Sergeant and Fourth Corporal, Capt. Thomas' Co., Col. Marshall's Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Troops.

URIAH CHRISTIAN KRAMER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41063). Son of Theophilus Miner and Amanda Melvina (Thompson) Kramer; grandson of John and Clarissa (Downer) Thompson; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Hall) Downer; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Downer,* Surgeon of Gen'l Heath's and of the Twenty-fourth Mass. Cont'l Infantry and in U. S. Navy.

RICHARD McCLURE KUHN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41064). Son of E. Stotler and Alice (Craighead) Kuhn; grandson of David R. and Catherine (Stotler) Kuhn; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Cown) Kuhn; great²-grandson of *Michael Kuhn,* private, Capt. Simon Copenhaver's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK IRVING KUHNS, Dayton, Ohio (41352). Son of Ezra M. and Mary E. (Wagaman) Kuhns; grandson of Daniel and Leanora (McFall) Kuhns; great-grandson of William and Julia (Jaeger) Kuhns; great²-grandson of *George Kuhns,* private, Col. Cunningham's Regt., Pa. Flying Camp, also in Lancaster County Militia, widow

pensioned; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Shull) McFall; great²-grandson of Thomas and Anna (Murdock) McFall; great²-grandson of *William Murdock,* private, Bucks County, Pa. Associators and in Ninth Regt., Cont'l Line.

CHARLES ALBERT LAFFERTY, Huron, S. Dak. (38862). Son of William S. and Laura E. (Crumbaugh) Lafferty; grandson of James H. L. and Amanda M. (Buck) Crumbaugh; great-grandson of Hiram and Mercy (Karr) Buck; great²-grandson of William Sherman and Barentha (York) Buck; great³-grandson of *James Buck,* Member, New Milford, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of John and Mercy (Lee) Karr; great³-grandson of *John Karr,* private, Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia.

EUGENE PATTERSON LAKE, Adrian, Mich. (41203). Son of Ila T. and Rosalie (Patterson) Lake; grandson of Philip W. and Rebecca M. (Graham) Patterson; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Thomas) Graham; great²-grandson of *John Graham,* private, First Batt'l'n, Bedford County, Pa. Militia.

CLYDE HENRY LANCTOT, Buffalo, N. Y. (40968). Son of Henry H. and Frances (Gott) Lanctot; grandson of John S. and Alma (Ball) Gott; great-grandson of Alvin Munn and Lucretia (Vickery) Ball; great²-grandson of Libbeus and Charlotte (Curtis) Ball, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Libbeus Ball,* Captain and Major, Fourth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

JOHN GILL LANDRUM, Greenville, S. C. (41257). Son of Chevis Montgomery and Malinda P. (McBee) Landrum; grandson of William Pinkney and Harriet (Butler) McBee; great-grandson of Frank Moore and Louisa (Ford) Butler; great²-grandson of William and Behethland (Moore) Butler; great³-grandson of *James Butler,* Captain, South Carolina Militia, killed at Cloud's Creek, S. C.

RICHARD CUTLER LELAND, Apponaug, R. I. (41479). Son of Willis D. and Susan G. (Alvord) Leland; grandson of Edmund Francis and Mary L. (Cutler) Leland; great-grandson of Uriel and Nabby (Morse) Cutler; great²-grandson of *Simeon Cutler,* Lieutenant, Capt. Staples Chamberlain's Co., Col. Abner Perry's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HARRY CLIFFORD LEWIS, Pickens, S. C. (41090). Son of B. and Ida (Mauldin) Lewis; grandson of Elias Earle and Ellen (Anderson) Mauldin; great-grandson of Mliton and Sarah (O'Dell) Mauldin; great²-grandson of Allen and Obedience (Hughes) Mauldin; great³-grandson of *Rucker Mauldin,* private, South Carolina Militia.

ROBERT EARLE LEWIS, Pickins, S. C. (41091). Son of John Joseph and Margaret Green (Wilkinson) Lewis; grandson of Jesse Payne and Susan M. (Taylor) Lewis; great-grandson of *John Lewis,* private, Capt. Isaiah Mark's Co., Seventh and Second Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.

JOHN WILDER LITTLE, Nebr. (36977). Supplemental. Son of John Wilder and Mary (Loomis) Little; grandson of John and Sarah (Wilder) Little; great-grandson of *Shubael Wilder,* Drum Major, Col. Rufus Putnam's Fourth and Fifth Regts., Mass. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES ALVIN LITTLEFIELD, Lynn, Mass. (41462). Son of Horace Little and Dorcas Burgess (Shorey) Littlefield; grandson of Josias and Sarah (Littlefield) Littlefield; great-grandson of *Daniel Littlefield* (father of Sarah Littlefield), Second Lieutenant, Fourteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry of '76, also Major, York County, Mass. Militia,

HENRY DARRAH LIVEZEY, La Grange, Ill. (41198). Son of John Bennett and Mallie B. (Moorhead) Livezey; grandson of Henry Darrah and Anna (Wambold) Livezey; great-grandson of David and Rosannah (Darrah) Livezey; great²-grandson of William and Sara (Walker) Darrah; great³grandson of *Henry Darrah* (*Darragh*), Lieutenant, Pa. Flying Camp, also Captain, Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

ALLING JARVIS LOBDELL, Newark, N. J. (41119). Son of Clarence Howard and Mary E. (Brown) Lobdell; grandson of Ebenezer Thomas and Agnes Susan (Bonnock) Lobdell; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Fletcher (Thomas) Lobdell; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Judith (——) Lobdell; great³-grandson of *Isaac Lobdell,* private, Corporal and Sergeant in Capt. John Bradford's Co., Mass. Militia.

RICHARD CORNELIUS LOESCH, New York City, N. Y. (40973). Son of Richard Cornelius and Elizabeth (Gluck) Loesch; grandson of Richard Cornelius and Fanny (Bowmen) Loesch; great-grandson of Charles Henry and Wilhemina (Bochler) Loesch; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Wichman) Loesch; great³-grandson of *Herman Loesch,* (*Hirman Lish*), private, Jacob Balliett's Co., Bethlehem, Pa. Township, Associators and Militia.

HARRY CRAIG LOGAN, Seattle, Wash. (41128). Son of Henry Clay and Nettie B. (Craig) Logan; grandson of Thomas White and Jane (Priestley) Logan; great-grandson of *William Logan,* Sergeant, Capt. Jonathan Wainwright's Co., Col. Joseph Cowperthwait's Regt., Philadelphia Militia.

MASON WALTER LOOMIS, River Forest, Ill. (41192). Son of Walter Henry and Fannie Florence (Mason) Loomis; grandson of Samuel and Ruby (Colby) Loomis; great-grandson of Jonah and Orra (Barnard) Loomis; great²-grandson of *Jonah Loomis,* Ensign, Capt. Weld's and Capt. Spooner's Cos., Vermont Militia.

FRANK DENISON LONGYEAR, Lansing, Mich. (41210). Son of Denison and Ella (Crosby) Longyear; grandson of Ephraim and Frances (Smith) Longyear; great-grandson of Peter and Jerusha (Stevens) Longyear; great²-grandson of *Johannes Longyear,* private, First Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

JOHN ABEL LORD, Lieut., U. S. Navy, Bath, Maine (38199). Son of Samuel C. and Arabella (M—) Lord; grandson of John A. and Jane Mary (——) Lord; great-grandson of Nathan J. and Eliza S. (Todd) Lord; great²-grandson of Dominicus and Betsey (Chick) Lord; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Lord,* private, Col. Loammie Baldwin's Regt., and Corporal, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WALTER AUGUSTUS LUCE, New Bedford, Mass. (41463). Son of Thomas R. and Emma L. (Lucas) Luce; grandson of Joseph R. and Abigail U. (Daggett) Luce; great-grandson of William and Jane (Daggett) Daggett; great²-grandson of *William Daggett,* private, Mass. Sea Coast Militia at Martha's Vineyard, also at R. I. Alarm of Aug. 1780.

NEWMAN IRA LYLE, Sheldon, Iowa (40487). Son of Samuel and Leonora A. (Newman) Lyle; grandson of Savillion and Sarah (Tann) Newman; great-grandson of Aaron De Lay and Sally (Davis) Newman; great²-grandson of *Abram Newman,* private, Fourth Regt., Col. James Holmes New York Cont'l Line; great²-grandson of *Jesse Davis,* private, Col. Nixon's and Col. Thomas Poor's Fifth and Sixth Regts., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, also served in the Militia.

ALBERT JOHNSON LYNCH, Rosindale, Mass. (41454). Son of Charles Greenleaf and Sarah Nancy (Philbrick) Lynch; grandson of Johnson and Ellen C. (Randall) Philbrick; great-grandson of David and Nancy (Lyford) Philbrick; great²-grandson of *Oliver Smith Lyford,* private, Col. John Stark's First Regt., N. H. Troops, also in Col. Isaac Wyman's Regt. of Militia; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Betsey (Simpson) Philbrick; great³-grandson of *Patten Simpson,* private, Col. Thomas Tash's and Col. Moses Nichol's Regts., N. H. Militia.

WILLIAM GASTON LYTLE, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (41074). Son of William Gaston and Minnie Elizabeth (Weinman) Lytle; grandson of Isaac and Eliza Jane (Gaston) Lytle; great-grandson of William and Eliza (Morrison) Gaston; great²-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Penny) Gaston; great³-grandson of *John Gaston,* Major, Sixth Battalion, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

HARRY CARNAHAN McCAMMON, Washington, D. C. (40846). Son of William and Mary A. (Carnahan) McCammon; grandson of Robert and Mary Whitlock (Manley) Carnahan; great-grandson of Robert and Judith (McDowell) Carnahan; great²-grandson of *William Carnahan,* private, Capt. Henry Miller's Co., Col. Hand's First Regt., Pa. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

LYSANDER HUMPHREY GEORGEN McCONKEY, Urbana, Ill. (41199). Son of Lysander Humphrey and Martha Melanie (Georgen) McConkey; grandson of Edgar and Almira Waite (Humphrey) McConkey; great-grandson of Isaiah and Almira (Waite) Humphrey; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Waite,* private, Capt. William Cooley's Co., Col. John Moseley's Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

MALCOLM ALAN McDOUGALL, Summit, N. J. (41110). Son of Malcolm and Mary Houghton (Stone) McDougall; grandson of Francis Follen and Margaret Louise (Terhune) Stone; great-grandson of William Coolidge and Mary (Houghton) Stone; great²-grandson of Asa and Mary (Coolidge) Stone; great³-grandson of *Samuel Coolidge,* private, Col. John Greaton's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; great-grandson of John P. and Sarah Parcell (Haring) Terhune; great²-grandson of Peter and Margaret (De Voe) Terhune; great³-grandson of Abraham and Margaret (Stringham) De Voe, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *Abraham De Voe,* private, Capt. Demarest's Co., New York Militia; grandson of Hugh and Emma Theresa (Cowperthwait) McDougall; great-grandson of James and Julia (Kitchell) McDougall; great²-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Allen) Kitchell; great³-grandson of *Abraham Kitchell,* Member of Morris County, N. J. Committee of Safety.

JOHN RITCHIE McKEE, Berkeley, Calif. (41378). Son of Clancy Ritchie and Charlotte Elizabeth (King) McKee; grandson of Charles James and Ellen (Crosett) King; great-grandson of James and Charlotte M. (Libbey) King; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Louisa (DeMier) Libbey; great^3-grandson of *John Libbey,* private, Capt. James Arnold's Co., Col. Joshua Wingate's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

CHARLES JAMES FULLER MANLY, Greenville, S. C. (41095). Son of Basil and Hattie S. (Hair) Manly, Jr.; grandson of Basil and Sarah M. (Rudolph) Manly; great-grandson of (*John*) *Basil Manly,* Captain, Bladen County, North Carolina Militia.

BERNARD MANNING, Spartanburg, S. C. (41501). Son of Richard Irvin and Lelia Bernard (Meredith) Manning; grandson of Richard Irvin and Elizabeth Allen (Sinkler) Manning; great-grandson of Richard Irvin and Elizabeth Pryer (Richardson) Manning; great^2-grandson of *Lawrence Manning,* Lieutenant and Adjutant in Hazen's Pa. Cont'l Regt., later transferred to Lee's Battalion of Light Dragoons.

MAHLON ELLIS MANSON, Milwaukee, Wis. (41527). Son of John M. and Jessie (Ellis) Manson; grandson of Mahlon D. and Caroline (——) Manson; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Cornwall) Manson; great^2-grandson of *David Manson,* private, York County, Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR JEREMIAH MANVILLE, Conn. (40860). Supplemental. Son of Edward Lewis and Nellie Dutton (Smith) Manville; grandson of Jeremiah and Hannah M. (Sampson) Smith; great-grandson of Henry and Grace (Smith) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Jeremiah Smith,* Corporal, Capt. Bradley's Co., Conn. Artillery Militia in 1780.

EARLE MAULDIN, Greenville, S. C. (41509). Son of Samuel and Ida Louise (Harrison) Mauldin; grandson of James and Nancy (Berry) Harrison; great-grandson of John Hampton and Jermima (Jenkins) Harrison; great^2-grandson of *James Harrison,* private, South Carolina Militia.

JOHN McHARDY MAULDIN, Greenville, S. C. (41092). Son of William L. and Eliza (Kern) Mauldin; grandson of John F. and Eliza Williams (Earle) Kern; great-grandson of Robertson and Eliza (Thompson) Earle; great^2-grandson of Waddy and Eliza Blackburn (Williams) Thompson; great^3-grandson of *James Williams,* Captain, Sixth Regt. Va. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES FRANCIS MAYES, Greenville, S. C. (41502). Son of Francis James and Frances Louise (Hudson) Mayes; grandson of William Samuel and Mary Elizabeth (McNeel) Hudson; great-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Gregg) Hudson; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Gregg,* private, South Carolina Militia.

EARLE A. MERRILL, Westfield, N. J. (41121). Son of I. Warren and Lonia C. (Prescott) Merrill; grandson of Joseph D. and Hannah (Craig) Prescott; great-grandson of *Enoch Craig,* private, Wrentham, Mass. Militia, also enlisted in Cont'l Army from Suffolk County.

ROBERT RUSH MILLER, Johnson City, Tenn. (40123). Son of Walter J. and Sanna (Taylor) Miller; grandson of Nathaniel Greene and Emmaline (Haynes) Taylor; great-grandson of David and Rhoda (Taylor) Haynes; great^2-grandson of *George Haynes* (*Haines*), private, First and Third Regts., Va. Cont'l Dragoons, pensioned.

JAMES W. MINUS, St. George S. C. (41272). Son of Richard Wilbourne and Mary Elizabeth M. (Horne) Minus; grandson of Peter Lewis and Mary Elizabeth (Moorer) Horne; great-grandson of Reuben Ellis and Elizabeth (Murray) Moorer; great^2-grandson of *John Moorer,* private, Capt. Jacob Rumph's Co., Col. William Thompson's Regt., S. C. Rangers.

EDGAR LAFAYETTE MOON, Ann Arbor, Mich. (41219). Son of Luman and Harriet (Southard) Moon; grandson of Silas and Polly (Fisk) Moon; great-grandson of David and Mary (Green) Fisk; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Fisk,* private, Conn. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

ALLEN R. MOORE, Wash. (20724). Supplementals. Son of William C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Wagenhorst) Moore; grandson of Joseph and Anna (Baker) Moore; great-grandson of James and Mrs. Mary (Ott) Clark Moore; great^2-grandson of *John* and Leah (Snyder) *Ott,* private, Capt. William McHenry's Co., Buck's County, Pa. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Nicholas Ott,* Sergeant, Seventh Co., Fourth Battalion, Northampton County, Pa. Militia: great^3-grandson of *Jacob Snider* (*Snyder*), private, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia.

AUSTIN TALLEY MOORE, Ridgeway, S. C. (41503). Son of Augustus Talley and Annie Florence (Pooser) Moore; grandson of George W. and Sallie E. (Claud) Moore; great-grandson of John Ferguson and Sabrina (Beard) Moore; great^2-grandson of Na-

thaniel and Sarah (Ferguson) Moore; great^3-grandson of *William Moor,* private, Capt. Alexander Robb's Co., Gen. John Sullivan's Regt., N. H. Cont'l Line.

FRANK EDGAR MOORE, Portland, Maine (38200). Son of George H. and Mary Elizabeth (Dyer) Moore; grandson of Joel and Susan (Frost) Moore; great-grandson of *Elliot Frost,* private, Capt. Leighton's Co., Second Regt., York County, and Col. Joseph Prince's Regt., Mass. Militia.

NELSON SHEPPARD MOORE, Riverside, Ill. (41200). Son of James Frederick and Mary Davis (Laning) Moore; grandson of William and Mary Matilda (Davis) Laning; Great-grandson of Daniel Thomas Jefferson and Mary (Dantzebecker) Davis; great^2-grandson of Daniel and —— (——) Davis; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Davis,* private, Col. Elias Dayton's and Col. Oliver Spencer's Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

ROBERT SHANNON MOORE, D. C. (24390). Supplemental. Son of David and Martha Jane (Shannon) Moore; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Spear) Shannon; great-grandson of George and Ann (Reid) Shannon; great^2-grandson of *George Reid,* Signer, Pa. Oath of Allegiance, 1777.

TOM MOORE, Norfolk, Va. (41038). Son of Absalom and Eva Williamson (Grigg) Moore; grandson of William George and Ann Eliza (Lewis) Grigg; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Grubbs) Grigg; great^2-grandson of William and Charlotte (Williamson) Grigg; great^3-grandson of *Abner Grigg,* private, Va. Continental Line.

HUGH MARTIN MORRIS, Wilmington, Del. (40627). Son of William Wilkinson and Mary Luther (Collison) Morris; grandson of Edward and Eleanor R. (Cranor) Morris; great-grandson of *Curtis Morris,* Captain, Col. Joshua Polk's Battalion, Del. Militia.

JESSE W. MORTON, Reading, Mass. (41455). Son of Whitman R. and Stella C. (Woodruff) Morton; grandson of William B. and Julia Maria (Abbe) Woodruff; great-grandson of Robert M. and Maria (N—) Abbe; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Betsey (Morrison) Abbe; great^3-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Pease) Abbe; great^4-grandson of *John Abbe,* private, Second Co., Col. Israel Putnam's Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

ADRIAN LORING MULLOY, Waterbury, Conn. (41155). Son of Hugh and Marilla Minerva (Brown) Mulloy; grandson of Edward and Rachel (Churchill) Brown; great-grandson of Zebedee and Azubah (Cheedle) Churchill; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Betsy (Raymond) Churchill; great^3-grandson of *Perez Churchill,* Captain, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR LUFKIN MUNDO, Takoma Park, Md. (Maine 38193). Son of John J. and Alberta Tuttle (Smith) Mundo; grandson of Albert T. and Carrie Fisher (Haskell) Smith; great-grandson of Winthrop B. and Elizabeth L. (Saunders) Haskell; great^2-grandson of Edward and Polly (Babbidge) Haskell; great^3-grandson of *Courtney Babbidge,* private, Mass. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

JAMES BRYSON MURPHY, Columbia, S. C. (41094). Son of James B. and Elizabeth (Looney) Murphy; grandson of Abraham and Susan (Todd) Looney; great-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Gammon) Looney; great^2-grandson of *David Looney,* Major, North Carolina Militia from 1779-1782.

WILLIAM I. MURRAY, Jr., Columbia, S. C. (41253). Son of W. J. and Mary (Moorer) Murray; grandson of Thomas J. and Eliza Daniel (F—) Moorer; great-grandson of David and Teresa Ann (Strobel) Moorer; great^2-grandson of *Peter Moorer,* private, South Carolina Militia.

JOHN FRANKLIN SWIFT NORRIS, Captain, U. S. M. Corps, Yorktown, Va. (Calif. 41379). Son of George A. and Maria (Wood) Norris; grandson of William Graham and Emily (Morrell) Wood; great-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Haring) Wood; great^2-grandson of *John A. Haring,* private, Col. Theunis Dey's Regt., Bergen County, N. J. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE EDWARD NORTON, Cambridge, Mass. (40922). Son of James F. and Harriett Louisa (Fitzpatrick) Norton; grandson of Mertin and Harriett Elizabeth (Luscomb) Fitzpatrick; great-grandson of Samuel and Jerusha (Trow) Luscomb; great^2-grandson of *John Trow,* private, Capt. Simeon Brown's Co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HOWARD BROWNE NORTON, Montclair, N. J. (41111). Son of Charles Busselle and Mary (Browne) Norton; grandson of George F. and Jane (Camp) Norton; great-grandson of Jacob Sayre and Elma (Ryerson) Camp; great^2-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Brookfield) Camp; great^3-grandson of *Ephraim Camp,* private, Essex County. N. J. Militia.

LEON ORLANDO NORWOOD, Oakland, Maine (38196). Son of Lysander and Mary A. (Cole) Norwood; grandson of Samuel and Sybil (Carroll) Norwood; great-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Carroll) Norwood; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Sibyl (——) Carroll; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Carriel (Carroll)*, Lieutenant, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, also Captain, in Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.

THIEMANN SCOTT OFFUTT, Towson, Md. (40246). Son of William Scott and Henrietta I. (Baker) Offutt; grandson of Zadoc and Elizabeth (Scott) Offutt; great-grandson of William and —— (——) Offutt; great^2-grandson of *James Offutt,* Justice of the Peace in 1777 and Member of first County Court, Montgomery County, Md.

JAMES GARWOOD O'KEEFFE, Verona, N. J. (41112). Son of Thomas E. and Lillie Christopher (Garwood) O'Keeffe; grandson of Samuel Newton and Elizabeth Hewlings (Christopher) Garwood; great-grandson of John Merriman and Dorothy (Hewlings) Christopher; great^2-grandson of *John Christopher,* private, Somerset County, N. J. Militia.

JOHN GISH ORR, Chambersburg, Pa. (41075). Son of William and Mary Ann (Gish) Orr; grandson of Thomas and Martha (Breckenridge) Orr; great-grandson of *Samuel Brackenridge,* private, Capt. Thomas Askey's Co., Col. James Dunlap's Regt., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

NATHAN JUDSON OSBORNE, Wallace, Idaho (40608). Son of George N. and Elizabeth Mary (Cleeland) Osborne; grandson of Robert John and Caroline Melissa (Newton) Osborne; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Woods) Osborne; great^2-grandson of *James Osborne,* private, Col. North's Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, wounded, pensioned.

RICHARD F. OSBORN, Jr., Chadron, Nebr. (40208). Son of Richard F .and Kate B. (Dickson) Osborn; grandson of Joseph McEwen and Mary Edith (Leach) Dickson; great-grandson of Joseph D. and Rebecca (Dryden) Dickson; great^2-grandson of John and Margaret (McKisick) Dickson; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Dickson (Dixon)*, Member, Committee of Safety, and Major, North Carolina Militia at King's Mountain.

WALTER CURTIS PALMER, Oakland, Calif. (41380). Son of Franklin A. and Sara E. (Buck) Palmer; grandson of Henry Dwight and Cynthia (Arnold) Palmer; great-grandson of *Roswell Saltonstall Palmer,* Secretary to Commander on Mass. privateer "Pilgrim," prisoner on Jersey prison ship.

IRA MANNING PARSONS, Baltimore, Md. (40239). Son of Simon and Harriett Ann (Hogg) Parsons; grandson of Mason and Charlotte (Gilbert) Parsons; great-grandson of *Jesse Parsons,* private, Capt. Walcott's Co. and Capt. Jabez Fitch's Co., also in Capt. Davis's Co. of General Waterbury's Brigade, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT FINLEY PAXTON, Wheatland, Wyo. (38266). Son of Andrew and Maria (Stewart) Paxton; grandson of William and Sarah (Harper) Paxton; great-grandson of Andrew and —— (Cochran) Paxton; great^2-grandson of *Andrew. Paxton,* private, Capt. James Edger's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

CALEB FRANKLIN PENDLETON, Cheraw, S. C. (41096). Son of Charles Franklin and Martha S. (Bowen) Pendleton; grandson of William and Caroline (Pitcher) Pendleton; great-grandson of George and Daborah (Babcock) Pendleton; great^2-grandson of *John Pendleton,* Ensign, First Co., Westerly, R. I. Artillery-Militia, also Seaman on ship "Oliver Cromwell."

DAVID PERKINS, Brockton, Mass. (41464). Son of Aaron and Ellen (Pope) Perkins; grandson of Ornan and Betsey (Crooker) Perkins; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Perkins,* private and Corporal, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HIRAM PHELPS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40036). Son of Thomas Hiram and Alice Lilly (——) Phelps; grandson of Hiram and Martha (Smith) Phelps; great-grandson of Epaphras Lord and Esther (Hill) Phelps; great^2-grandson of Solomon and Lucy (Lord) Phelps; great^3-grandson of *Solomon Phelps,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Roger Enos's Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.

FRANKLIN ALLEN PHILBRICK, Auburn, Calif. (41381). Son of Franklin and Angeline (Burtt) Philbrick; grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Gile) Philbrick; great-grandson of *John Philbrick,* private, Hollis, N. H. at Lexington Alarm.

ELWARD JONAS PHILLIPS, New York City, N. Y. (40960). Son of Joseph Edgar and Sophie (Marchant) Phillips; grandson of Jonas N. and Esther Maduro (Piexoto) Phillips; great-grandson of Napthali and Rachael (Saexis) Phillips; great^2-grandson of *Jonas Phillips,* private, Capt. John Linton's Co., Col. William Bradford's Battalion of Philadelphia Militia; grandson of William and Rachael (Phillips) Marchant; great-

grandson of Henry and Nancy (Wilkinson) Marchant; great²-grandson of William and —— (——) Marchant; great³-grandson of *Henry C. Marchant,* Signer of Articles of Confederation and Member from Rhode Island, of Continental Congress, 1780-1783.

JOSEPH LEON PHILIPS, Wash. (24024). Supplementals. Son of William Edgar and Hannah Alice (Rapp) Philips; grandson of Jonathan Cleaver and Sarah (Abraham) Phillips; great-grandson of Samuel Davis and Theodosia (Cleaver) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Jonathan* and Martha (Davis) *Phillips,* private, Capt. Peter Holstein's Co., Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia, 1781; great³-grandson of *Samuel Davis,* Lieutenant, Capt. Matthew Henderson's Co., Col. Butler's Ninth Regt., Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Cleaver,* private, Capt. Peter Holstein's Co., Third Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Davis) Abraham; great²-grandson of *James* and Hannah (George) *Abraham,* Sergeant in Capt. Robert McCurdy's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *George George,* private, Capt. Conrad Rush's Co., Third Battalion, Philadelphia, Pa. Militia; grandson of Joseph Eastburn and Rachel Anna (Philips) Rapp; great-grandson of Joseph Hallowell and Margaretta Eastburn (Suplee) Rapp; great²-grandson of *Barnet* and Esther (Rossiter) *Rapp,* private, Capt. Samuel Roberts' Co., Chester County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Daniel Rossiter,* private, Seventh Co., Fourth Battalion, Chester County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Eastburn) Suplee; great³-grandson of Benjamin and Margaret (Abraham) Eastburn; great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Abraham,* private, Capt. Mordecai Morgan's Co., Chester County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Jesse Evans and Eleanor Beither (Lewis) Philips; great²-grandson of Owen and Rachel (Evans) Philips; great³-grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Thomas) Philips; great⁴-grandson of *David Thomas,* private, Capt. Camp's Co., Sixth Battalion, Chester County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah* and Mary (Evans) *Evans,* private, Capt. Griffith's Co., Second Battalion, Chester County, Pa. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Abner Evans* (father of Mary), private, Capt. William Kirk's Co., Sixth Battalion, Chester County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of Moses and Anna (Beitler) Lewis; great³-grandson of *Isaac Lewis,* Lieutenant, First Co., Chester County, Pa. Militia.

JOSEPH NORMAN PIERCE, Western Springs, Ill. (41184). Son of Howard and Mary Catherine (Mossman) Pierce; grandson of Francis and Rheua Ellen (Conner) Mossman; great-grandson of William and Alcinda Jane (Smallwood) Conner; great²-grandson of *Hebard Smallwood,* Captain, Col. William Grayson's Va. Addition Continental Regt.

ALBERT McNEAL POLK, Lincolnton, Ga. (40121). Son of James K. and Mary F. (Hebbler) Polk; grandson of Marshall Tate and Evalina McNeal (Bills) Polk; great-grandson of Marshall Tate and Laura T. (Wilson) Polk; great²-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Knox) Polk; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Polk,* Captain, South Carolina Rangers, 1775; later, Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia.

JOHN LEONARD POWER, Baltimore, Md. (40240). Son of John W. and Rosalie (Tonney) Power; grandson of Leonard Jamison and Ellen M. (Jenkins) Tonney; great-grandson of Patrick and Jane (Jamison) Tonney; great²-grandson of Leonard and Mary (Smith) Jamison; great³-grandson of *Leonard Smith,* Member, Frederick County, Md. Committee of Observation.

GEORGE HUBERT PRATT, Lansing, Mich. (40898). Son of Hubert R. and Laura E. (Miles) Pratt; grandson of Manly and Mary (Cushman) Miles; great-grandson of *Isaac Miles,* Sergeant, Capt. Baldwin's Co., Col. Heman Swift's Seventh Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, widow pensioned.

PERRY KIMBALL PRATT, Denver, Colo. (38573). Son of Perry and Mary E. (Kimball) Pratt; grandson of Jonathan Howard and Statira (Garland) Pratt; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Garland,* Lieutenant, Virginia Militia.

JAMES HARDY PRICE, Greenville, S. C. (41262). Son of James Madison and Margaret Eliza (Land) Price; grandson of William Pierce and Sarah (Williams) Price; great-grandson of *John Price,* private, Col. Abraham Shephard's Tenth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.

HARRY GIARDE PROPHIT, Monroe, La. (40791). Son of Robert Leake and Lucie West (Anderson) Prophit, grandson of Gabriel Mayo and Rachel Talbot (Barker) Anderson; great-grandson of Beverly and Lucy Forsythe (Sturdevant) Anderson; great²-grandson of Nathan and Marianna (Mayo) Anderson; great³-grandson of *John Mayo,* Membor of Cumberland County, Va., Committee of Safety and of Conventions of 1775-76.

WILLIAM SWEETSER PUTNAM, Fitchburg, Mass. (41456). Son of James Pope and Abby S. (Upton) Putnam; grandson of Isaiah and Hannah (Cowdin) Putnam; great-grand-

son of *Daniel Putnam,* Ensign, Col. Whitcomb's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm also in Major Ebenezer Bridge's Regt., at Bennington Alarm.

PAUL DAYTON RANGE, Wash. (39726). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Wilson and Harriet Angeline (Dayton) Range; grandson of James Lee and Jane Montgomery (McKay) Range; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Blair) McKay; great²-grandson of *Neal McKay,* Sergeant and Second Lieutenant, Col. Paxton's Regt., Pa. Militia; grandson of Rollin Wheeler and Catherine (Simmons) Dayton; great-grandson of Abram and Harriet B. (Taylor) Dayton; great²-grandson of *Nathan Taylor,* private, Capt. Benjamin Brown's Co., Col. Michael Jackson's Eighth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CHARLES DENMAN RAYMOND, Newark, N. J. (41408). Son of Charles Asa and Nancy (Denman) Raymond; grandson of M. and Mary A. (Tyrell) Denman; great-grandson of Isaac J. and Sally (Raymond) Tyrell; great²-grandson of Hezekiah and Mary (Hays) Raymond; great³-grandson of Sands and Esther (Olmstead) Raymond, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *Sands Raymond,* Lieutenant in Col. Thomas's Second Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.

DAVID ENGLAND REA, Buffalo, N. Y. (40974). Son of Francis and Mary Henderson (England) Rea; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Christy) Rea; great-grandson of *John Christy* (*Christie*), Captain, Fourth and Third Battalions, Westmoreland County, Pa Militia.

HAROLD ELMER READING, Chicago, Ill. (41276). Son of Joseph Henry and Marie V. (Dougherty) Reading; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Fox) Reading; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Sergeant) Reading; great²-grandson of William and Ann (Emley) Reading; great³-grandson of *Joseph Reading,* New Jersey Director of Forage, 1779, also Justice of the Peace.

JAMES SHOEMAKER REBER, Jr., Hartford, Conn. (41156). Son of James Shoemaker and Alice (Hardcastle) Reber; grandson of Addison Lockwood and Octavia (Alexander) Hardcastle; great-grandson of Edmund Burke and Mary Anna (Lockwood) Hardcastle; great²-grandson of Caleb and Araminta (Day) Lockwood; great³-grandson of *Richard Lockwood,* Member of New Castle, Delaware Convention of 1776, and of the Council of '77.

LEON ORLANDO REED, Ohio (40431). Supplemental. Son of Newton M. and Amanda Dunham (Hunter) Reed; grandson of Thomas and Phebe (Lawler or Lollar) Hunter; great-grandson of David and Phebe (Dunham) Lawler (Lollar); great²-grandson of *Joseph Dunham,* private, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia, and State Troops.

CLARENCE ELLSWORTH REINHARD, Shawano, Wis. (41528). Son of Ellsworth De-Grand and Marie M. (Reese) Reinhard; grandson of Edwin and Margaret Kilgore (Bond) Reinhard; great-grandson of George and Veronica (Biery) Reinhard; great²-grandson of John and Catherine (Troxell) Biery; great-³grandson of *Michael Biery,* Drummer, Second Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM BATTE REIS, San Francisco, Calif. (41382). Son of Julius C. and Ellen Wrenshall (Dent) Reis; grandson of George Wrenshall and Mary Isabella (Shurlds) Dent; great-grandson of Frederick and Ellen Bray (Wrenshall) Dent; great²-grandson of *George Dent,* Lieutenant, Third Batt'l'n, Maryland Flying Camp.

ADAM ELIJAH REYNOLDS, Schenectady, N. Y. (40969). Son of Eben C. and Helen E. (Vrooman) Reynolds; grandson of Elijah and Betsey (Crandall) Reynolds; great-grandson of *Thomas Crandall,* Ensign, Col. Stephen J. Schuyler's Sixth Regt., Rensselaer County, New York Militia.

JOSEPH SHERMAN RICE, New Castle, Pa. (41059). Son of Robert C. and Elizabeth (Blevins) Rice; grandson of William and Mary (Carlon) Rice; great-grandson of *George Carlon,* private, Capt. John Eyre's Co., Gen'l John Armstrong's Regt., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.

EDWARD DUNBAR RICH, Lansing, Mich. (41220). Son of Curtis Lawrence and Celia (Dunbar) Rich; grandson of Edward and Lorette Asenath (Lawrence) Rich; great-grandson of Dorastus and Persia (Curtis) Lawrence; great²-grandson of *Bigelow Lawrence,* Captain and Major in Col. Walbridge's Regt., Vermont Militia, and Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

EDMUND RICHARDSON, La. (26295). Supplemental. Son of John Patton and Ella (Oliver) Richardson; grandson of William and Mary Milner (Callaway) Oliver; great-grandson of Joshua Sanford and Elizabeth (Shivers) Callaway; great²-grandson of Willis and ——— (———) Shivers; great³-grandson of *Jonas Shivers,* private, Georgia Militia.

RAYMOND HEMINGWAY ROBERTS, Detroit, Mich. (41213). Son of N. Franklin and Addie (Glines) Roberts; grandson of Nahan and Augusta Phoebe (Riblett) Glines; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane S. (Cook) Glines; great²-grandson of *John Glines,* private in Reg'ts of Col. Poor, Col. Bedel, and Col. Welch, of Mass. Militia.

CHARLES NATHANIEL ROBINSON, Paterson, N. J. (41122). Son of James and Julia Ett (Comings) Robinson; grandson of Charles G. and Janes (Philips) Comings; great-grandson of *David Philips,* private, Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Line, also private in Militia of Dutchess and Orange Counties, pensioned.

GEORGE I. ROBINSON, Jr., Allston, Mass. (41465). Son of George T. and Sarah Louise (Smith) Robinson; grandson of Finley William and Priscilla Pratt (Marston) Robinson; great-grandson of *Noah Robinson,* Ensign and Captain in Col. Enoch Poor's Second Regt., N. H. Cont'l Infantry, also Commander of privateer "Buccaneer," pensioned.

JOHN FISHER ROBINSON, South Weymouth, Mass. (41457). Son of Richard Tremain and Emma Francis (Fisher) Robinson; grandson of John S. and Frances M. (Frothingham) Fisher; great-grandson of Lewis and Sarah (Sally Sargent) Fisher; great²-grandson of *Amos Sargent* (*Sargant*), Seaman on Mass. Brig. "Hazard" commanded by Capt. John F. Williams.

WINFIELD WASHBURN ROBINSON, Batavia, N. Y. (40961). Son of Robert and Emma Annette (Washburn) Robinson; grandson of George and Antoinette (Smith) Washburn; great-grandson of Oliver and Emeline (Hubbard) Washburn, Jr.; great²-grandson of Oliver and Martha (Fobes) Washburn; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Washburn,* private, Major Eliphalet Cary's Regt., Mass. Militia.

LOREN HENRY ROCKWELL, Westfield, N. J. (41113). Son of Lewis Jerome and Emma J. (Cornell) Rockwell; grandson of Philo and Nancy (Bassett) Rockwell; great-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Wood) Rockwell; great²-grandson of *Joseph Rockwell,* private Fifth Co., Fifth Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Line and in the Ninth Regt. of Militia.

EDWARD GARFIELD ROSE, Washington, D. C. (41326). Son of James Edward and Jessie Nash (Booth) Rose; grandson of John Nelson and Harriet (Onderdonk) Rose; great-grandson of James and Eunice (Poppino) Onderdonk; great²-grandson of *Roelof* (*Ralph*) *Onderdonk,* Signer, Orange County, New York Association Test and private, Second Regt. Orange County Militia.

WILLIAM ROSE, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. J. 41403). Son of John Frailey and Sarah Jane (Wilson) Rose; grandson of William and Jane Lane (Davenport) Rose; great-grandson of William and Susanna (Frailey) Rose; great²-grandson of *William Rose,* Captain, Eighth Co., Third Batt'l'n, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE EDGAR ROWE, Chicago, Ill. (41193). Son of George Greenwood and Kate (Titus) Rowe; grandson of Howard and Euphemia (Hughes) Titus; great-grandson of Harmon and Edith (Jackson) Titus; great²-grandson of *Harmon Titus,* private, Buck's County, Pa. Militia.

THOMAS CLINTON ROWLEY, Douglas, Wyo. (38264). Son of Franklin Mills and Roxcena V. (Guthrie) Rowley; grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Hughes) Guthrie; great-grandson of Nathan and Mabelle (Patterson) Guthrie; great²-grandson of *James Guthrie,* private, Lenox, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

THOMAS RICHARD ROWLEY, Douglas, Wyo. (38267). Son of Thomas C. and M. H. (Clarity) Rowley; grandson of Franklin Mills and Roxcena V. (Guthrie) Rowley; great-grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Hughes) Guthrie; great²-grandson of Nathan and Mabelle (Patterson) Guthrie; great³-grandson of *James Guthrie,* Signer of Conn. Covenant of 1774 and private in Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM ANDREW ROWLEY, Chicago, Ill. (41277). Son of Andrew Walker and Harriet (Brace) Rowley; grandson of Hiram and Cynthia (Kile) Rowley; great-grandson of Jirah and Mary (Brace) Rowley; great²-grandson of *Joseph Rowley,* private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

FRANK DEAN RUSSELL, Rochester, N. Y. (40957). Son of Frank Dean and Mary (Pugh) Russell; grandson of Daniel W. and Louise (Stephenson) Pugh; great-grandson of John and Julia Ann (Tierniann) Stephenson; great²-grandson of Anthony and Mary F. (Newell) Tierniann; great²-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Wyeth) Newell; great¹-grandson of *Noah Wyeth,* private at Lexington Alarm and of Capt. Frost's Co., Col. Vose's Regt. Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

CHARLES WILLARD SAUNDERS, Seattle, Wash. (41131). Son of George S. and Lucy C. (Willard) Saunders; grandson of William A. and Sarah (Flagg) Saunders; great-grand-

son of Timothy and Sarah (Hicks) Flagg; great²-grandson of *John Hicks,* Boston Minuteman, killed at Cambridge after battle of Lexington, Member of Boston Tea Party.

ARNOLD THOMAS SCHOOLEY, Detroit, Mich. (41204). Son of Thomas Henry Silliman and Mabel Bedell (Nichols) Schooley; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Mary (Silliman) Schooley; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Oakes) Schooley; great²-grandson of *Samuel Schooley,* Lieutenant and Captain, First Regt., Sussex County, N. J. Militia, also Ensign in Gen'l Nathaniel Heard's Brigade of State Troops, and Gen'l Green's Division, Cont'l Line.

NICHOLS BERTRAM SCHOOLEY, Detroit, Mich. (41205). Same as Arnold Thomas Schooley. Mich. (41204).

EDWIN JOHN SCOFIELD, Osage, Iowa (40488). Son of Franklin Augustus and Emily Lorain (Stacy) Scofield; grandson of Edwin and Polly (Mason) Scofield; great-grandson of Seely and Lydia (Pixley) Scofield; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Scofield,* private, Col. Enos's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line and in Col. Mead's Regt. of Militia.

WILLIAM RODGERS SCOTT, Kingstree, S. C. (41263). Son of Samuel McBride and Virtue T. (Pendergrass) Scott; grandson of Joseph and Mary Ervin (Matthews) Scott; great-grandson of John and Susannah (McGill) Matthews; great²-grandson of *Samuel McGill,* private, Capt. Henry Mouzon's Co., Major John James' Batt'l'n, Marion's Brigade, So. Carolina Militia, prisoner and died in service.

COTESWORTH PINCKNEY SEABROOK, Columbia, S. C. (41512). Son of Archibald Hamilton and Julia Portia (Leland) Seabrook; grandson of Archibald Hamilton and Caroline Elliott (Pinckney) Seabrook; great-grandson of Charles Cotesworth and Caroline (Elliott) Pinckney; great²-grandson of *Thomas Pinckney,* Captain, First Regt. So. Carolina Cont'l Troops and Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Gates and Lincoln.

LAURON CLEMENS SEARS, Enid, Okla. (40035). Son of Rolla Gilbert and Edna (Ginger) Sears; grandson of Albert M. and Sally Ann (Shulse) Sears; great-grandson of William A. and Polly Jane (Johnson) Shulse; great²-grandson of John M. and Sallie (Kelly) Johnson; great²-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Buster) Kelly; great⁴-grandson of John and Lucy (Leake) Buster; great⁵-grandson of *Mask Leake,* Captain, Va. Militia, 1780-'81.

ROLLA GILBERT SEARS, Enid, Okla. (40034). Son of Albert M.; and Sally Ann (Shulse) Sears; grandson of William A. and Polly Jane (Johnson) Shulse; great-grandson of John M. and Sallie (Kelly) Johnson; great²-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Buster) Kelly; great³-grandson of John and Lucy (Leake) Buster; great⁴-grandson of *Mask Leake,* Captain, Va. Militia, 1780-'81.

WILLIS LEVANDER SEDGWICK, Sioux City, Iowa (40492). Son of Theodore Hopkins and Laura Sedgwick (Parsons) Sedgwick; grandson of Robert and Laura (Bixby) Sedgwick; great-grandson of Abraham W. and Ruth (Hyde) Sedgwick; great²-grandson of *Abraham Sedgwick,* Captain, Second Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. Troops; grandson of Richard and Abbie (Olmstead) Parsons; great-grandson of *David Olmstead* (*Olmsted*), Captain, Col. Roger Enos's and other Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line, and Militia.

PAUL WILLIAM SHATTUCK, San Francisco, Calif. (41383). Son of William Finis and Marilla (Camm) Shattuck; grandson of Francis William and Olivia (Ewing) Shattuck; great-grandson of David Olcott and Elizabeth A. (Sanders) Shattuck; great²-grandson of *David Shattuck,* private, Conn. Militia and Cont'l Line, Pensioned.

MOSES McCORMICK SHAW, Chicago, Ill. (41194). Son of Moses McCormick and Susan (Kossel) Shaw; grandson of Reuben Wertz and Sarah Ann (McCormick) Shaw; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Vance) Shaw; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Baker) Shaw; great³-grandson of *Nathan Shaw,* Lieutenant, First Regt., Cumberland County, N. J. Militia.

PARKE LAWTON SHEE, Berwyn, Ill. (41195). Son of Parke Bertles and Nina Leper (Mooney) Shee, grandson of Parke Edmund and Marguerite W. (Bonsall) Shee; great-grandson of Edmund Brooke and Emeline Dalma (Wayne) Shee; great²-grandson of Parke McGumant and Rachel (Wilkinson) Shee; great³-grandson of *Bertles Shee,* Paymaster, Col. John Patton's Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, also served as Lieutenant-Colonel and Deputy Quarter-Master.

EDMUND ELLIOT SHEPHERD, Detroit, Mich. (41207). Son of James Hatch and Miriam (Elliot) Shepherd; grandson of Thomas John and Esther (Iler) Elliot; great-grandson of Thomas and Eliza (Botsford) Elliot; great²-grandson of *John Eliot,* private in Capt. Ezra Towne's Co., Col. James Read's Regt., Mass. Militia.

FRANK WILEY SHEPHERD, Elgin, Ill. (41186). Son of Franklin L. and Helen J. (Kenyon) Shepherd; grandson of Joseph C. and Martha (Richardson) Kenyon; great-grandson of Zebulon and Charity (Crandall) Kenyon; great²-grandson of *John Kenyon,* private, Col. John Topham's Regt., Rhode Island Cont'l Troops.

PERRY MELVILLE SHEPARD, Indianapolis, Ind. (Ill. 41185). Son of Henry Martyn and Frances Welles (Stuart) Shepard; grandson of Job and Abigail Sage (Ellsworth) Shepard; great-grandson of *John* and Anna (Gore) *Shepard,* Ensign, Capt. Van Deursen's Co., Conn. State Guards for sea-coast defense; great²-grandson of *Obadiah Gore, Jr.,* Lieutenant, Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line; great³-grandson of *Obadiah Gore,* Westmoreland County, Pa., Magistrate who arranged terms of capitulation after the Wyoming Massacre; great-grandson of John and Ruth (Stoughton) Ellsworth; great²-grandson of *Solomon Fllsworth,* Lieutenant, Capt. Lemuel Stoughton's Co., Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Stoughton,* Captain, East Windsor, Conn. Militia; grandson of Charles Beebe and Frances Maria (Welles) Stuart; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Spalding) Welles; great²-grandson of *George* and Prudence (Talcott) *Welles,* private, Second Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Elizur Talcott,* Colonel, Conn. Militia, 1775-'76; great²-grandson of *John Spalding,* private, Capt. Simon Spalding's Co., Conn. Cont'l Troops, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Simon Spalding,* Captain, First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

HOWARD FRANKLIN SHERMAN, Dorchester, Mass. (40923). Son of William Ulysses and Lydia May (Webber) Sherman; grandson of Josiah Harmon and Lydia Newell (Osgood) Webber; great-grandson of John and Dorcas (Griffin) Osgood; great²-grandson of *John Osgood,* private, Capt. Jonathan Poor's Co., Newbury, Mass. Militia.

MAURICE SINCLAIR SHERMAN, Springfield, Mass. (40919). Son of Frank Asbury and Lucy Rosette (Hurlbutt) Sherman; grandson of Harvey Hatch and Eliza Dudley (Doty) Sherman; great-grandson of Elisha and Lucy (Hatch) Sherman; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Sherman,* private, Capt. John Boynton's Co., Col. Sparhawk's Regt., Marshfield, Mass. Militia.

FRANK WYMAN SHERWOOD, Chicago, Ill. (41187). Son of Erastus Wyman and Ellen H. (Truesdell) Sherwood; grandson of Milton Harmon and Sylvia (Reeve) Sherwood; great-grandson of Erastus and —— (Tappan) Reeve; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Reeve,* Lieutenant, Vermont Militia.

DANIEL MARSH SHEWBROOKS, Fort Wayne, Ind. (39765). Son of John Work and Marietta (Shewbrooks) Shewbrooks; grandson of Charles Henry and Marcia (Work) Shewbrooks; great-grandson of John and Laura Blodgett (Thresher) Work; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Thresher,* private, Col. Erastus Walcott's and Col. Cook's Regts., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ISAAC NEWTON SHIPLEY, Frederick, Md. (40242). Son of John J. and Louisa (Gover) Shipley; grandson of Joshua and Margaret (Sponseller) Shipley; grandson of John Jacob and Catherine (Shope) Sponseller; great²-grandson of *John Sponseller,* private, Capt. John Gist's Co., Col. Nathaniel Gist's Regt., Md. Rangers.

DANIEL PAUL SIGOURNEY, Richmond, Va. (41039). Son of Winfield S. and Henrietta (Paul) Sigourney; grandson of Daniel P. and E. Jane (Cary) Sigourney; great-grandson of *Anthony Sigourney,* private, Capt. Jeremiah Kingsbury's Co., Col. Jonathan Holman's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM DAVID SIMPSON, Greenville, S. C. (41504). Son of John R. and Sarah (Walkup) Simpson; grandson of Robert and Dorcas (Montgomery) Walkup; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Pickens) Walkup; great²-grandson of *Samuel Walkup,* private, Col. William Davie's Regt., North Carolina Cavalry and Captain, Union County Militia.

REUBEN LINDSAY SLEDGE, Gunnison, Miss. (23242). Son of Reuben M. and Anna (Lindsay) Sledge; grandson of J. J. P. and Ann Amelia (Brown) Lindsay; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Thomas) Brown; great²-grandson of *James Brown,* Colonel, North Carolina Militia.

MARK YOUNG SLOAN, Nashville, Tenn. (40122). Son of Vaniah S. and Latitia (Lowe) Sloan; grandson of George Leverett and Caroline (Townsend) Sloan; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Barnard) Sloan; great²-grandson of *John Barnard,* Lieutenant, Col. Chester's Conn. State Regt., and Captain, Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM APSLEY SMALE, San Diego, Calif. (41384). Son of John Vanderbilt and Emily Adele (Munger) Smale; grandson of John Apsley and Sarah (Felt) Smale; great-grandson of Orson and Sarah (Howe) Felt; great²-grandson of Jehiel and Mehitabel

(Davis) Felt; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Felt,* Second Lieutenant, Fifth Co., Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line and First Lieutenant, Col. Roger Enos's Regt. of Gen'l Wooster's Brigade, State Troops.

FREDERICK BENJAMIN SMART, Adrian, Mich. (41206). Son of Albert H. and Sarah A. (Brown) Smart; grandson of John R. and Sarah T. (Severance) Brown; great-grandson of James and Sarah (True) Severance; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Sanborn) True; great^3-grandson of *Reuben True,* Lieutenant, Capt. Robert Collins Co., N. H. Militia.

ARTHUR CLARENDON SMITH, Washington, D. C. (40847). Son of Clarendon and Selina (Overall) Smith; grandson of William C. and Selina (Jolliffe) Overall; great-grandson of John and Frances (Helm) Jolliffe; great^2-grandson of *Meredith Helm,* private, Morgan's Va. Riflemen and Seaman in Va. State Navy.

DANIEL SANFORD SMITH, Moline, Ill. (Conn. 41171). Son of Eli Couch and Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Smith; grandson of William Burr and Mary Burr (Sanford) Wright; great-grandson of Gershom Bradley and Esther (Wheeler) Sanford; great^2-grandson of Ephraim and Molly Burr (Bradley) Sanford; great^3-grandson of *Oliver Sanford,* private, Capt Read's Co,, Conn. Militia at Tryon's Invasion, prisoner.

DORY ALPHONSO SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41065). Son of Page John and Sarah Dorothy (Ways) Smith; grandson of Silsby and Sophia (Cummings) Smith; great-grandson of William and Jane (Montgomery) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Hugh Montgomery,* private, Capt, George Reid's Co., Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt., Cont'l Infantry.

ELMER DENISON SMITH, Adrian, Mich. (41214). Son of Nathan and Helen Antoinette (Greene) Smith; grandson of Archibald Harper and Esther (Tupper) Greene; great-grandson of *Jabez Greene,* private, Capt. Josiah Gibb's Co., Col. John Topham's First R. I. State Regt., widow pensioned.

HARRADON HOLLISTER SMITH, Bethlehem, Pa. (41066). Son of Harradon Sterling and Elizabeth Baker (Hollister) Smith; grandson of Frederick Lee and Lillie (Baker) Hollister; great-grandson of Isaac Pennock and Annis (Handrake) Baker; great^2-grandson of William Gaylord and Elizabeth (Carrington) Handrake; great^3-grandson of *Andrew Handrake,* private, Capt. Joseph Hoyt's Co., Col. Charles Webb's Regt., Nineteenth Conn. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

HERBERT ATWOOD SMITH, St. Johnsbury, Vt. (38035). Son of Horace W. and Emma (Atwood) Smith; grandson of Rufus and Mary (Patterson) Atwood; great-grandson of Douglas and Dolly (Davis) Wood; great^2-grandson of Phillip and Dorothy (Davis) Wood; great^3-grandson of *Joshua Davis,* private, Col. Durkee's and Col. Wingate's Regts., N. H. Militia, pensioned; great^3-grandson of *Abijah Wood,* private, Col. Green's and Col. Bullard's Regts., Mass. Militia.

HILLMAN H. SMITH, Hampden, Maine (38195). Son of Addison Russell and Elizabeth (Humphrey) Smith; grandson of John Howard and Lelie I. (Lane) Humphrey; great-grandson of John Howard and Elizabeth (Lufkin) Humphrey; great^2-grandson of Jacob Butler and Elizabeth (Ludden) Lufkin; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Ludden,* Sergeant, Capt. John Gray's Co., Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia in the Bagaduce Expedition.

PAUL SCUDDER SMITH, Newtown, Conn. (41157). Son of Arthur Judd and Frances Carolyn (Scudder) Smith; grandson of Henry Bagg and Sarah Stedman (Hazen) Smith; great-grandson of Horace and Greta (Bagg) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Simon Smith,* private, Col. Latimer's Regt., Conn. Militia and in Gen'l Waterbury's Regt. of State troops; great^2-grandson of *Oliver* and Tryphena (Day) *Bagg,* private and Corporal, Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Joel Day,* private, Mass. Militia and in Capt. Carpenter's Co. of Guards at Springfield; grandson of Samuel Starr and Jennie (Wright) Scudder; great-grandson of Isaac Banks and Betsey (Shidmore) Scudder; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Banks) Scudder; great^3-grandson of *Robert Scudder,* private, Fourth Co., Fifth Regt., Col. Waterbury's Conn. State Troops.

WILLIAM AVERY SMITH, Columbus, Ohio (41358). Son of Isaac Fellows and Mary Hewett (Herrick) Smith; grandson of David and Zipporah (Avery) Herrick; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Avery) Avery; great^2-grandson of *Jonas Avery,* private, Conn. Militia, died in service.

WILLIAM BURR WRIGHT SMITH, Bridgeport, Conn. (41158). Son of Eli Couch and Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Smith; grandson of William Burr and Mary Burr (Sanford) Wright; great-grandson of Gershom Bradley and Esther (Wheeler) Sanford; great^2-

grandson of Ephraim and Molly Burr (Bradley) Sanford; great³-grandson of *Oliver Sanford,* private, Conn. Militia at Tryon's Invasion, prisoner.

EDWARD C. SNELL, Pontiac, Mich. (40896). Son of Lawrence Wordsworth and Estella (Chamberlain) Snell; grandson of Edgar Theo and Sarah Elizabeth (Hibbard) Chamberlain; great-grandson of John Smith and Martha (Cooke) Hibbard; great²-grandson of George Whitefield and Sarah (De Riemer) Cooke; great*-grandson of *Samuel Cooke,* Surgeon, Third and Fifth Regts., New York Cont'l Line, and of Col. Samuel Elmore's Conn. State Troops.

DWIGHT BASSETT SNOW, West Haven, Conn. (41172). Son of Ebenezer Stoddard and Ursala (Kemp) Snow; grandson of Harry and Betsey (Shoals) Kemp; great-grandson of *Reuben Kemp,* private, N. H. Militia, pensioned.

WATTIE ERVIN SNOWDEN, Kingstree, S. C. (41258). Son of Watson D. and M. Ervin (Singletary) Snowden; grandson of Jack and Taphenas (Cunningham) Singletary; great-grandson of Arthur and Rebecca (Gordon) Cunningham; great²-grandson of *William Gordon,* Captain in Marion's Brigade, S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM BUCK SPARKMAN, Greenville, S. C. (41505). Son of William E. and Hattie McGilvery (Buck) Sparkman; grandson of William L. and Desiah Hichborn (McGilvery) Buck; great-grandson of William and Harriet (Hichborn) McGilvery; great²-grandson of Henry and Desiah (Griffin) Hichborn; great³-grandson of *Robert Hichborn,* Lieutenant, Mass. Militia, Member of "Sons of Liberty" and Boston Tea Party.

JOHN AVERY SPOFFORD, Bridgeport, Conn. (41159). Son of Henry A. and Mary E. (Porter) Spoford; grandson of Elisha Pratt and Mary C. (Porter) Porter; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucretia (Brewster) Porter; great²-grandson of *Amos Porter,* Corporal, Capt. Carpenter's Co., Col. Obadiah Horseford's Twelfth Regt., Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Comfort Brewster,* private, Capt. Walter Hyde's Co., Gen'l Erastus Walcott's Regt., Conn. Militia.

HARLING EUGENE SPONSELLER, Mount Alto, Pa. (Md. 40241). Son of Eugene and Amanda R. (Delaughter) Sponseller; grandson of William H. and Mary E. (Prince) Sponseller; great-grandson of John Jacob and Catherine (Shope) Sponseller; great²-grandson of *John Sponseller,* private, Capt. John Gist's Co., Col. Nathaniel Gist's Regt., Md. Rangers.

HOLMES BUCK SPRINGS, Greenville, S. C. (41254). Son of Albert A. and Alice (Buck) Springs; grandson of Henry and Frances (Norman) Buck; great-grandson of *Ebenezer* and Mary (Brown) *Buck,* Captain, Fifth Regt., Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Buck,* Colonel, Fifth Regt., Mass Militia, 1776-'80.

MINER REGINALD STACKPOLE, Augusta, Maine (38198). Son of George L. and Josephina F. (Spinney) Stackpole; grandson of Simon and Carolina (Crummett) Stackpole; great-grandson of Edmond and Sally (Batchelder) Stackpole; great²-grandson of Edmond and Ludia (Hardison) Stackpole; great³-grandson of *Charles Stackpole,* private, Capt. Wentworth's Co., Col. Poor's Second Regt., N. H. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

AMOS ALONZO STAGG, Chicago, Ill. (41278). Son of Amos Lindsley and Eunice (Pierson) Stagg; grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Tompkins) Stagg; great-grandson of Enos and Sarah (Condit) Tompkins; great²-grandson of *David Condit,* Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Regt., New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES PRESTON STARRETT, Newton, Iowa (40485). Son of Aaron E. and Laura Belle (Tumbleson) Starrett; grandson of Daniel and Lucinda (Edgington) Starrett; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Copple) Starrett; great²-grandson of *John Starrett,* private, Capt. Ephraim Allen's Co., First Battalion, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE ARTHUR STARRING, Brookings, S. Dak. (38861). Son of George Henry and Lida (Pedman) Starring; grandson of Henry and Martha Lucetta (Carpenter) Starring; great-grandson of Adam and Mary M. (Harter) Staring; great²-grandson of Adam and Hannah (Harter) Staring; great³-grandson of *Henry Staring,* Captain, Col. Bellinger's Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.

FRANCIS BURGOYNE STEBBINS, Lansing, Mich. (41221). Son of Arthur C. and Anna (Burgoyne) Stebbins; grandson of John and Julia A. (Foote) Burgoyne; great-grandson of Henry and Harriett (Northrup) Foote; great²-grandson of Remington and Amy (Knowles) Northrup; great³-grandson of *William Northrup,* Drummer and Drum-Major, Col. Archibald Crary's Regt., R. I. State Troops, also Captain of Militia.

ORIN ALVA STEVENS, N. Dak. (36926). Supplementals. Son of Phineas Revillo and Elsie (Johnson) Stevens; grandson of Alvah and Elvira (Wilcox) Stevens; great-

grandson of Thomas and Lois (Seward) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Thomas Stevens,* Tything Man at Killingworth, Conn.; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Olive (Dudley) Johnson; great-grandson of Caleb and Thirza (Treadway) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Treadway,* private and Corporal, various Regts., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

FRED EVERETT STOCKTON, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (38659). Son of Cyrus J. and Lucina (——) Stockton; grandson of John McAmy and Eliza (Logan) Stockton; great-grandson of Robert and —— (——) Stockton; great²-grandson of David and Ann (——) Stockton; great³-grandson of *Thomas Stockton,* Captain, Eighth Co., Fourth Battalion, York County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM ADDISON STONE, Jr., Kalamazoo, Mich. (41215). Son of William Addison and —— (——) Stone; grandson of William Augustus and Caroline (Lamb) Stone; great-grandson of Aaron and Margaret (Hayden) Stone, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Aaron Stone,* private, Charlotte (now Washington) County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Silas* and Rebecca (Morris) *Hayden,* private, Dudley, Mass. Militia, and Continental Troops; great³-grandson of *John Morris,* private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Otis and Theodosia (Wales) Lamb; great²-grandson of Elijah and —— (——) Lamb; great³-grandson of *David Lamb,* private, Col. Jonathan Warner's and Col. Cushing's Regts., Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Wales,* private, Fifth Co., Col. Samuel Chapman's Twenty-second Regt., Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Solomon Wales,* Captain, Conn. Militia at New London.

LYMAN BRUMBAUGH STOOKEY, Los Angeles, Calif. (41385). Son of Lyman Polk and Louise (Brumbaugh) Stookey; grandson of Simeon K. and Christiana (Stookey) Brumbaugh; great-grandson of David and Eva (Kissecker) Brumbaugh; great²-grandson of (*Johann*) *Jacob Brumbaugh,* private, Frederick County, Maryland Militia.

DOUGLASS DOTY STOREY, Carlisle, Pa. (41301). Son of Henry Wilson and Abbie (Douglass) Storey; grandson of Samuel and Abbie (Doty) Douglass; great-grandson of Gillis and Jane (Dixon) Doty; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Doty,* private, Col. Frelinghuysen and Col. Hunt's Regts., New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

HAROLD HARDING STORRS, West Hartford, Conn. (41160). Son of Herbert Harding and Ernestine (Merz) Storrs; grandson of Artemas G. and Lydia (Harding) Storrs; great-grandson of Irad and Lavania (Gurley) Storrs; great²-grandson of Heman and Alice (Cummings) Storrs; great³-grandson of *Thomas Storrs, Jr.,* Member, Mansfield, Conn. Committee on procuring Camp equipage.

ABRAM SHEFFIELD STOUTENBURGH, Culver, Ind. (N. Y. 41554). Son of John Watson and Agnes (Lyon) Stoutenburgh; grandson of John Watson and Elizabeth (Thompson) Stoutenburgh; great-grandson of Abram and Mary (Sheffield) Stoutenburgh; great²-grandson of Abram and Rebecca (Watson) Stoutenburgh; great³-grandson of *Tobias Stoutenburgh,* Colonel, Fourth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

CHANNING STOWELL, New Orleans, La. (40788). Son of Edmund Channing and Sarah Russell (May) Stowell; grandson of Edmund Hersey and Susan (Lawn) Stowell; great-grandson of Hersey and Chrissey (Hersey) Stowell; great²-grandson of *Israel Stowell,* private and Corporal, Col. Cushing's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Stowell,* private, Col. David Cushing's and Col. Symms' Regts., Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Hersey,* private, Capt. James Lincoln's Co., Col. Benjamin Lincoln's Regt., Mass. Militia, at Lexington Alarm; grandson of Frederick Warren Goddard and Martha Rand (Morse) May; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Goddard) May; great²-grandson of *Joseph Goddard,* Volunteer Assistant to Capt. John Goddard in fortifying Dorchester Heights; great³-grandson of *John Goddard,* Wagonmaster and Captain, Mass. Militia at Dorchester Heights.

JACOB AARON STRITE, Chambersburg, Pa. (41067). Son of Samuel and Esther Ann (Shank) Strite; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Summers) Strite; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Eshleman) Strite; great²-grandson of *Christian Strite* (*Streit*), private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

JAMES EDGAR STUDEBAKER, Springfield, Ohio (40698). Son of Abraham Leidy and Elizabeth Ann (Hedges) Studebaker; grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Leidy) Studebaker; great-grandson of *Samuel Leidy,* private, Col. Heister's Regt., Pa. Militia, and of Col. William Darke's Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

MERTON W. SWIFT, New Bedford, Mass. (41466). Son of Ezra J. and Elizabeth Sparrow (Dean) Swift; grandson of Randall and Puella (Wood) Dean; great-grandson of Gorham

and Elizabeth (Sparrow) Wood; great²-grandson of *Edward Sparrow,* Lieutenant, Captain, and Brigade Major, Mass. Cont'l Line.

XAVIER BENDER TANSILL, New York City, N. Y. (40964). Son of Charles Fisk and Mary Cordelia (Callan) Tansill; grandson of Robert and Anna Lucinda (Bender) Tansill; great-grandson of George and Mary (Briscoe) Bender; great²-grandson of *George Bender,* private, Capt. Daniel Barnes' Co., Col. Jonathan Ward's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

MAURICE HUDSON THATCHER, Louisville, Ky. (38600). Son of John Christophers and Mary Tyler (Graves) Thatcher; grandson of Anthony and Lucretia Christophers (Mumford) Thatcher; great-grandson of *John Thatcher,* Captain, Swift's Regt., Conn. State Troops, prisoner.

LEWIS TILLMAN, Nashville, Tenn. (40119). Son of George N. and Martha (Washington) Tillman; grandson of Lewis and Mary Catherine (Davidson) Tillman; great-grandson of John and Rachel P. (Martin) Tillman; great²-grandson of *Matt Martin,* private, Va. and So. Carolina Troops, pensioned.

EDWARD CUTTS TOBEY, Freeport, Texas (40274). Son of Frank and Florence (Colyer) Tobey; grandson of Joseph and —— (——) Tobey; great-grandson of Elisha and —— (——) Tobey; great²-grandson of *Prince Tobey,* private and Lieutenant, Bristol County, Mass. Militia for sea-coast defense.

CHARLES BARRY TOLAN, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (39769). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Harriet Todd (Skinner) Tolan; grandson of Richard and Catherine (Hurien) Skinner; great-grandson of Silas and Agnes (Ludlow) Hurien; great²-grandson of John and Catherine (Cooper) Ludlow; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Ludlow,* Lieutenant-Colonel, New Jersey Militia.

JAMES D. TOWAR, Lansing, Mich. (41216). Son of George Morris and Elmira (Northrup) Towar; grandson of James and Emily Ann (Wheeler) Northrup; great-grandson of *Stephen Northrup,* private, Ninth Co., Col. Waterbury's Brigade, Conn. Militia of 1775.

WILLIAM BURNELL TOWSLEY, Chicago, Ill. (41188). Son of Hiram Stanley and Martha Gilbert (Jones) Towsley; grandson of Calvin and Asenath (Burnell) Jones; great-grandson of Joseph and Martha (Gilbert) Burnell, great²-grandson of *Joseph Burnell,* Corporal, Col. Elisha Porter's Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

TRACY LAY TURNER, Chicago, Ill. (41189). Son of Edward Harris and Ida Belle (Foster) Turner; grandson of William McClure and Hannah (Chatellier) Foster; great-grandson of Thomas and Rhoda (Crosby) Foster; great²-grandson of *James Foster,* private, Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co., Col. Dike's Regt., Harwich, Mass. Militia.

DANIEL STOUGHTON TUTTLE, Humboldt, Tenn. (40124). Son of Arthur C. and Emma (Clark) Tuttle; grandson of Jay and Emily (Abbott) Tuttle; great-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Scales) Tuttle; great²-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Lucy) Tuttle; great³-grandson of *Stoughton Tuttle,* Nottingham, New Hampshire Selectman during the War, and furnished supplies to Cont'l Army.

STEPHEN G. VAN HOSEN, Fanwood, N. J. (41114). Son of Frederick T. and Olivia (Gay) Van Hoesen; grandson of Mathais and Susan (Tolle) Van Hoesen; great-grandson of Francis and Eva (Cudt) Van Hoesen; great²-grandson of *Garret Van Hoesen,* private, Seventh Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

CARL FRANKLIN VAN NORMAN, Mansfield, Pa. (N. Y. 40970). Son of Harvey J. and Cora Howett (Losey) VanNorman; grandson of George T. and Mary Jane (Hoyt) Losey; great-grandson of Norman A. and Eunice (Staples) Hoyt; great²-grandson of Cyrus and Orpha (Whitney) Staples; great³-grandson of *Jacob Staples,* private, Capt. Daniel Carlisle's Co., Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., New Hampshire Rangers.

ALFRED EMERY VANPETTEN, Topeka, Kans. (41004). Son of Matthew Bullock and Mary Jane (Buchanan) VanPetten; grandson of Matthew Bullock and Ruby Maria (Emery) VanPetten; great-grandson of Peter and Lydia (Bullock) VanPetten; great²-grandson of *Nicholas VanPetten,* private, Second Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

WILLIAM DAWES VEAZIE, Weymouth, Mass. (40924). Son of Lewis R. and Alice (Dawes) Veazie; grandson of William Greenleaf and Amanda (Bigelow) Dawes; great-grandson of Harrison and Lucy (Greenleaf) Dawes; great²-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Greenleaf) Dawes; great³-grandson of *Thomas Dawes,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Col. Henry Bromfield's Regt., Mass. Militia.

SUMNER REDWAY VINTON, Roselle, N. J. (41404). Son of Justus Brainerd and Julia (Haswell) Vinton; grandson of Justus Hatch and Calista (Holman) Vinton; great-grandson of Hosea and Elizabeth (Weston) Vinton; great^3-grandson of *Seth Vinton,* private, Stoughton, Mass. Militia.

IRA HOMER VOGT, Ohio (31073). Supplementals. Son of Jacob Weimer and Maggie (Hartman) Vogt; grandson of Christian and Elizabeth (Weimer) Vogt; great-grandson of Jacob and Eva (Dersham) Vogt; great^2-grandson of *Michael Fought (Vogt),* private, Col. Philip Cole's Regt., Northumberland County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Godfrey and Elizabeth (Starner) Weimer; great^2-grandson of *Michael Starner,* private, Col. Nicholas Hussicker's and Col. Ludwig Wellner's Pa. German Regiments; grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (King) Zartman; great-grandson of Alexander and Salome (Kobel) Zartman; great^2-grandson of *Henry Zartman,* member, Northumberland County, Pa. Committee of Safety; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Zartman,* private, Northumberland County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Peter and Mary Magdalene (Whitmer) King; great^2-grandson of *Peter Whitmer,* Matross, Capt. William Godfrey's and Lieut. Hoey's Cos., Philadelphia Independent Artillery.

GORDON TARBELL WAITE, Menominee, Mich. (40891). Son of William Fuller and Helen (Osgood) Waite; grandson of Elihu and Elizabeth (Tarbell) Waite; great-grandson of Elihu and Lydia (Fuller) Waite, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Elihu Waite,* private, Capt. Israel Chapin's Co., Col. John Fellow's Regt., Mass. Militia; grandson of Cassius Marcus and Eliza Jane (Twichell) Osgood; great-grandson of Calvin and Lucy (Wiborn) Osgood; great^2-grandson of *Lemuel Osgood,* private, Col. Job Cushing's Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Militia at Battle of Bennington.

LESLIE OSGOOD WAITE, Boston, Mass. (Mich. 40892). Same as Gordon Tarbell Waite, Mich. (40891).

GEORGE THORNTON WASHINGTON, New Orleans, La. (40793). Son of Thornton Augustine and Olive Ann (Jones) Washington; grandson of John Thornton Augustine and Elizabeth Conrad (Bedinger) Washington; great-grandson of *Thornton* and Mildred (Berry) *Washington,* Ensign, Sixteenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great^2-grandson of *Samuel* and Mildred (Thornton) *Washington,* Colonel, Va. Militia, 1775-'76; great^3-grandson of *John Thornton,* Major, Grayson's Va. Cont'l Regt., and Colonel, Va. Militia at Yorktown, 1781; great-grandson of *Daniel Bedinger,* Ensign, Fourth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, 1782.

RICHARD FURMAN WATSON, Greenville, S. C. (41098). Son of Robert Briggs and Lucy (McIvor) Watson; grandson of Elijah and Jane Elizabeth (Briggs) Watson; great-grandson of Elijah and Chloe (Wimberly) Watson; great^2-gradson of *Michael Watson,* private, Orangeburg County, South Carolina Militia.

FREDERICK LEWIS WEIS, R. I. (32488). Supplemental. Son of John Peter Carl and Georgina (Lewis) Weis; grandson of Abril Smith and Harriet Phipps (Richardson) Lewis; great-grandson of George and Harriet Newall (Phipps) Richardson; great^2-grandson of Sylvanus and Anne (Winch) Phipps; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Winch,* Member, Framingham, Mass. Committee to provide for families of soldiers of Continental Army from that town.

FREDERIC BALLARD WESTERVELT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41068). Son of Harry Clarkson and Frederica (B—) Westervelt; grandson of Abram and Hannah (M—) Westervelt; great-grandson of Abraham and Marian (Mackenzie) Westervelt; great^2-grandson of *Peter Westervelt,* private, Capt. Jacob Sickles's Co., Col. A. Hawkes Hay's Regt., Orange County, N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE CLINTON WHALEY, Montclair, N. J. (N. Y. 40971). Son of George Eucebus Hopkins and Catharine (McGuire) Whaley; grandson of George Clinton and Cataline (Rogart) Whaley; great-grandson of *Alexander Whaley,* Deputy from Queen's County, N. Y. to Provincial Congress of 1775.

RICHARD HOWES WHEELER, Lynbrook, N. Y. (41555). Son of Charles Horace and Lydia Adele (Howes) Wheeler; grandson of Richard Arthur and Mary Elizabeth (Eaton) Howes; great-grandson of Ezra and Martha (Leonard) Eaton; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Eaton,* Corporal and Lieutenant in Colonel William Bond's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; great^3-grandson of *Ezra Eaton,* Sergeant, Capt. Theodore Bliss's Co., Col. John Patterson's Regt., Mass. Militia; grandson of Shubael Horace and Adeline Merritt (Gifford) Wheeler; great-grandson of Jonah and Betsey (Fuller) Gifford; great^2-grandson of *Lewis Gifford,* private, Col. Abiel Mitchell's Regt., Bristol County, Mass. Militia, also in sea-coast defense.

JOHN GREEN WHERRY, Elyria, Ohio (41351). Son of William Smith and Rachael (Green) Wherry; grandson of Levi and Susanna (Pyles) Wherry; great-grandson of James and Sarah (McConnell) Wherry; great²-grandson of *David Wherry,* Member, Chester County, Pa. Committee on Observation and Inspection, also on execution of the Association Act and on Provisions.

STUART LYONS WHITE, Ruston, La. (40794). Son of Thomas Beeman and Victoria Elizabeth (Scales) White; grandson of Noah and Elizabeth Ann (Cardwell) Scales; great-grandson of Joel and Maria (Scales) Cardwell; great²-grandson of *James Scales,* Private, Rockingham County, North Carolina, Militia, pensioned.

CLIFFORD EVERETT HALE WHITLOCK, Bethany, Conn. (41173). Son of Luther G. and Ida Virginia (Hale) Whitlock; grandson of Abel and Susan Ann (Gruman) Whitlock; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Naomi (Gilbert) Whitlock; great²-grandson of *Abel Whitlock,* private, Conn. Militia and Coast Guards.

GEORGE TERHUNE WICKWARE, Palisade, N. J. (41123). Son of Flavel H. and Letitia (Terhune) Wickware; grandson of Nicholas and Sarah (Berry) Terhune; great-grandson of Peter and Agnes (Whitlock) Terhune; great²-grandson of *Nicausie* (*Nicholas*) *Terhune,* Captain, Second Co., Col. Theunis Dey's Regt., N. J. Militia.

HAMMOND ORNE WILLIAMS, Salt Lake City, Utah (41427). Son of Hammond Orne and Jane (Sylvester) Williams; grandson of John and May J. (Belknap) Sylvester; great-grandson of Morris and Phebe (Thompson) Belknap; great²-grandson of Sylvanus and Mehitable (Brewer) Thompson; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Thompson* (*Thomson*), Lieutenant, Col. Elisha Porter's and Col. Gideon's Regts., Mass. Militia.

RODGER TANEY WILLIAMS, Anaconda, Mont. (31789). Son of Isaac Chrisman and Eliza Jane (Hallam) Williams; grandson of John Routt and Elizabeth (McCleave) Williams; great-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Hall) McCleave; great²-grandson of *William Hall,* private, Third Co., Philadelphia Militia.

BERNARD FRANKLIN WILLOUGHBY, Amsterdam, N. Y. (40962). Son of John Edmund and Minnie K. (Salisbury) Willoughby; grandson of Henry Karker and Eliza Margaret (Fox) Salisbury; great-grandson of Charles F. and Katherine (Waggoner) Fox; great²-grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Cook) Fox; great³-grandson of *John Cook* (*Johannes Kock*), private, Capt. Andrew Dillenbeck's Co., New York Militia in defense of Mohawk Valley.

HERBERT McADAM WILLSON, Sharon, Pa. (41069). Son of James Madole and Mary (Quinby) Willson; grandson of Samuel and Olivia (Rankin) Quinby; great-grandson of *Samuel Quinby,* private, Sussex County, N. J. Militia, pensioned.

JAMES WIRRON WILLSON, Spartanburg, S. C. (41099). Son of William Jesse and Ila (Leonard) Willson; grandson of James Denny and Louise (Bennett) Leonard; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Anderson) Leonard; great²-grandson of *Denny Anderson,* private, Capt. Andrew Barry's Co., Col. James Roebuck's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

JOSEPH WILLIS WILSON, Indiana, Pa. (41070). Son of Joseph and Lavina (McCartney) Wilson; grandson of George and Nancy (Adams) McCartney; great-grandson of *Samuel McCartney,* private, Eighth Co., Sixth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of *Gawin Adams,* Captain, Eighth Co., Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

WALTER CALVIN WILSON, Cooper, S. C. (41259). Son of John Calvin and Jane McCottry (Cooper) Wilson; grandson of David D. and Mary (Wilson) Wilson; great-grandson of *David Wilson,* private, Capt. John James' Co., and later with Gen'l Marion, South Carolina Militia.

HENRY HEBBARD WINES, Howell, Mich. (40893). Son of Erasmus Darwin and Abbie Ann (Keal) Wines; grandson of John and Emily Ann (Burgess) Wines; great-grandson of Daniel Benjamin and Dorothy Burnham (Hibbard) Wines; great²-grandson of *Rufus Hibbard,* private, Capt. Bacon's Co., Conn. Militia, prisoner.

WILLIAM HERBERT WINFREE, Spokane, Wash. (41132). Son of George and Adelade Virginia (Snellings) Winfree; grandson of John Martin and Virginia Elliott (Chiles) Snellings; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Wood) Snellings; great²-grandson of *John Snelling,* private, Va. Cont'l Infantry.

WALTER GRIFFEN WINNE, Hackensack, N. J. (41409). Son of George T. and Agnes (Goff) Winne; grandson of Tunis Visscher and Isabella (Griffen) Winne; great-grandson of Daniel K. and Alida (Visscher) Winne; great²-grandson of Tunis Gerrtse and Alida

(Lansing) Visscher; great³-grandson of *Garrit T. Visscher,* private, Albany County, New York Militia.

SAMUEL IRWIN WINNER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41071). Son of Samuel Scott and Anna Martha (Irwin) Winner; grandson of John Vandergrift and Melissa J. (Moore) Irwin; great-grandson of James and Martha (Vandergrift) Irwin; great²-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Hart) Vandergrift; great³-grandson of John and Catherine (Knowles) Hart, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *John Hart,* New Jersey Delegate to the Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

MARK RALPH WISNER, Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone (N. Y. 41556). Son of Charles Houston and Anna (Harness) Wisner; grandson of Henry and Phoebe Sandusky (Mark) Wisner; great-grandson of William Roe and Eliza (Miller) Wisner; great²-grandson of William and —— (——) Wisner; great³-grandson of *John Wisner,* Captain, Orange County, New York Militia.

R. BEECHER WITT, Madisonville, Tenn. (40120). Son of H. Bascom and Josie (Love) Witt; grandson of Burgess and Matilda (Witt) Witt, Jr.; great-grandson of *Burgess Witt,* private, Capt. William Lytle's Co., Col. Archibald Lytle's Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.

JOHN WILLIAM WOFFORD, Lieut., U. S. Army, Laurens, S. C. (41506). Son of John Albert and Cleo (Cunningham) Wofford; grandson of William and Kate (Longston) Cunningham; great-grandson of William H. and Sarah (Smith) Longston; great²-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Murphy) Longston; great³-grandson of *Solomon Longston,* Lieutenant, Gen'l Williamson's South Carolina Spartan Regiment of Militia.

CLYDE HENRY WOLFORD, Duquesne, Pa. (41072). Son of John and Margaret (Hoge) Wolford; grandson of Henry and Susan (Ralston) Wolford; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Frick) Wolford; great²-grandson of John and Katherine (Cave) Wolfehart; great³-grandson of *George Wohlpart (Wolpert),* private, Capt. Joseph Gear's Co., Ninth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia, also of Third Battalion, Philadelphia Militia.

MARMADUKE EPPES WOODWARD, Wilmington, N. C. (S. C. 41507). Son of Hersey and Augusta E. (Saunders) Woodward; grandson of James Riddick and Diana O. (Eppes) Saunders; great-grandson of Hamlin Lee and Christian (Skinner) Eppes; great²-grandson of *Henry Skinner,* private, Capt. Benjamin Bigg's Co., Col. John Gibson's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

EDWIN B. WORTHEN, Lexington, Mass. (40920). Son of George E. and Jeanette R. (Burrough) Worthen; grandson of True French and Laura Ann (Worthen) Worthen; great-grandson of Lewis and Achsah (Hill) Worthen; great²-grandson of Ezekiel and Anna (Collins) Worthen; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Worthen,* Captain and Major, New Hampshire Militia.

HARRY WOOSLEY, Lake Charles, La. (40786). Son of James W. and Sallie (Edwards) Woosley; grandson of Terrell and Nancy Jane (Oller) Woosley; great-grandson of George Washington and Julia (Siler) Woosley; great²-grandson of Samuel and Phoebe (——) Woosley; great³-grandson of *Moses Woosley,* private, Eleventh and Fifteenth Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WRIGHT, Johnson City, Tenn. (40125). Son of Thomas and Margaret Haynes (Swingle) Wright; grandson of George and Mary Magdalen (Haynes) Swingle; great-grandson of *George Swingley,* Member of Frederick, Md. Committee of Observation and Preparation; great-grandson of *George Haynes (Haines),* private, First and Third Regts., Va. Cont'l Dragoons, pensioned.

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Additional appointments on the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, made since the publication of the June Minute Man, include Mr. Willis D. Hall and Hon. A. M. Spear, of Maine, and Hon. Frank B. Stephens and Hon. Frederic C. Richmond, of Utah.

The Special Committee to Arrange for the Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Birthday of General George Washington will be announced in the December Minute Man.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Secretaries and others please note that copy for the December "Minute Man" MUST be in the hands of the Secretary General not later than November 20, 1925. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

All notices and reports of Constitution Day activities from any of our Chapters and Societies have been purposely withheld from this issue of The Minute Man and will be incorporated by the chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day in his report, which will be published in the December issue.

JUDGE McCAMANT HONORED

The Sons of the American Revolution have been honored through the appointment, by President Coolidge, of our highly esteemed Past President General, Judge Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, to the post of United States Circuit Judge for the Pacific Coast District. This is a recess appointment, and as the nomination will come up for ratification by the Senate at the coming session, our compatriots should not fail to urge this upon their representatives.

The Louisiana Society appointed a special committee to draft resolutions of endorsement and congratulation to Judge McCamant upon this honor conferred, and copies of these were sent to the Louisiana congressional representatives and to President Coolidge.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY BEING REVIVED

Six new members have joined the Mississippi Society during the summer—a better showing than some of our older Societies of long standing have shown. Compatriot Walter Sillers, Jr., of Rosedale, chairman of a Constitution Day committee, is actively assisting Vice-President Millspaugh in his intensive work in this State looking toward the resuscitation of this formerly active State Society. Real progress is resulting from these combined efforts, and we hope soon to be able to report a live organization. The following compatriots, all former members of the Mississippi Society, have been restored to active membership:

A. M. Pepper, No. 21233, Miss. No. 8; W. H. Pullen, No. 21235, Miss. No. 10; J. A. Stansbury, No. 21238, Miss. No. 13; J. F. Frierson, No. 23226, Miss. No. 26; W. R. Wright, No. 23227, Miss. No. 27; C. L. Wood, No. 23236, Miss. No. 36.

Vice-President General Charles B. Schouten, of Minneapolis, was commissioned by Past President General W. I. L. Adams, National Liaison Officer of our Society, to represent him at the meeting of the Minnesota State D. A. R., which held its annual conference in Minneapolis on September 29. Vice-President Schouten not only presented the greetings of the National Society, S. A. R., to the Minnesota Daughters, but also the greetings of the Southern District and Tennessee State Society, from both of which Vice-President General F. W. Millspaugh sent a letter of felicitation through Mr. Schouten. Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the D. A. R., was a guest at this State Conference.

THE FALL TOUR OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AND OFFICERS

At approximately the same time this number of THE MINUTE MAN reaches the members the President General, together with the Executive Committee, officers, and guests, will be taking a most enjoyable trip through the South and Middle West, en route to St. Louis, where the meeting of the National Executive Committee will be held on October 19. This tour, which was planned by Past President General Marvin H. Lewis and Vice-President General Millspaugh, is expected to be a further inspiration to States and Chapters which are visited. The States of Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, and the Southern States, Virginia, South

Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Missouri, have been doing splendid work, not only to further the cause of the Sons of the American Revolution by increased membership, but in concrete work along educational and patriotic lines. Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio have always been in the foremost rank of our successful States, and the visit of the President General and his "cabinet" will no doubt give them continued impetus.

Those who will be in the President General's party for all or part of the trip are President General Harvey F. Remington, Past Presidents General Colonel Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; and Colonel Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, who are also members of the Executive Committee; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan; Lewis B. Curtis, of Connecticut; and R. C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania, members of the Executive Committee; Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, N. Y., the Secretary General, George McK. Roberts, of New York, Treasurer General; and Frederick W. Millspaugh, Vice-President General of Tennessee. One of the interesting members of the party will be Mr. Frank M. Mills, of South Dakota, who has passed his 93rd birthday and who keeps his deep interest in this organization and his many active business affairs. Others of the party for portions of the trip are Vice-Presidents General Louis A. Bowman, of Illinois; Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts; Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of Washington; James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis; Hon. Wm. H. Sargeant, of Norfolk, Va.; Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks, of Chicago; Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey; Frank W. Holt, of Michigan; Major John F. Jones, of South Carolina; Historian General Henry A. Williams, of Ohio; Howard A. Rowley, of California; Walter Gabell, of Philadelphia; George A. Jewett, of Des Moines; Linn Paine, of Missouri; Chauncey F. Overfield, of Utah, and others not definitely known at the time this notice goes to press.

S. A. R. OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKER NOW READY

The Committee on Grave Markers announces that the bronze grave markers, as authorized by the National Congress, are now ready for distribution. The work of getting out these markers has been delayed from time to time for sufficiently good reasons, but now the design has been selected and the marker is considered by those that have seen it to be a dignified and appropriate one for our Society. There has been a demand for an official grave marker from many State Societies and Chapters and also from our compatriots individually from many sections of the country, and it is hoped and expected that these markers will fill a long-felt want, and that in a short time the graves of every Revolutionary ancestor of our membership will be marked by one of these dignified memorials.

They may be had from the Secretary General at the price of five dollars each to Societies and members and ten dollars to non-members. These prices do not include engraving or stamping of the same, for which a nominal charge will be made.

The accompanying picture of the grave marker will give some idea of its beauty and appropriateness. The design adopted differs from the one here shown in some minor details, but the exact replica was not available when this issue of THE

MINUTE MAN went to press. It is the intention to provide a metal holder for the marker in cases where it is impractical to insert it in the headstone, as is intended with the design shown.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S TRIP IN THE WEST

In company with Mrs. Remington, I arrived in Chicago Monday morning, June 22, and we were met by State Secretary Louis A. Bowman, of the Illinois Society, entertained at breakfast by the Board of Managers of the Illinois Society, there being several ladies in the party. At this meeting thirty members were elected, and a charter voted to the newly organized Rock Island Chapter—a very auspicious commencement of an interesting and varied trip. Past President Maj. William G. Adkins accompanied us to Milwaukee, where we were met by President Walter W. Wright, Secretary Emmett A. Donnelly, and Treasurer William Stark Smith, of the Wisconsin Society. On another page the delightful hospitality of the Wisconsin Society is reported.

At the dinner at the University Club I gave an outline of the active work of the organization during the past decade and dwelt at length upon some of the most important projects now interesting the Society, particularly the work of Past President General Thruston in regard to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Col. Louis Annin Ames' Constitution Day work, Judge McCamant's Patriotic Education program, Col. Marvin H. Lewis' Immigration Legislation activities, Lewis B. Curtis' Flag Day Observance work, and Harry F. Brewer's labors in behalf of Americanization, and these subjects were discussed at all places where we were entertained, together with the pleasing social and educational features of our annual assemblages and coupled with an urgent invitation to attend the Philadelphia Congress.

On the 23d we were welcomed to Minnesota at Minneapolis by President Walter H. Wheeler, Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten, and Congressman Walter H. Newton. Elsewhere is given a report of our visit, which was filled with cordial hospitality on the part of the officers of this progressive State Society.

On the 24th, at Fargo, President Walter R. Reed planned a busy and interesting day. A luncheon for Mrs. Remington was given by Mrs. Reed at her home, while I was a guest at the Rotary Club, followed by a visit to interesting places about Fargo, including the well-equipped University of Agriculture. The banquet of the State Society at the Gardner Hotel was attended by forty ladies and gentlemen, including Professors Yoder and Simpson, of the University of North Dakota, who made the trip from Grand Forks to be present.

On our long ride, from Fargo to Helena, pleasing incidents of the trip, which had been arranged by that loyal Compatriot Leslie Sulgrove, of Helena, was the boarding of our train at Medora by Compatriot M. F. Miller, of the Montana Society, and the pleasure of an hour's visit with him between there and his home, Beach City, and at Miles City John B. Collins and Judge Loud were at the station to greet us.

At Helena, June 26, we were met by Secretary Leslie Sulgrove. Mrs. John G. Brown, Regent of Oro Fino Chapter, D. A. R., gave a breakfast in our honor. Mr. and Mrs. Sulgrove and Miss Sulgrove, with a very companionable party, including several past Regents of Oro Fino Chapter, arranged a forty-mile automobile ride to the gateway of the Rocky Mountains and a launch ride on the Missouri River over the course taken on the memorable trip by Lewis and Clark.

At Spokane, on the 27th, President Leslie, Dr. Brown, and John W. Bell, Jr., of Spokane Chapter, made the day most pleasant by arranging for a breakfast, a joint S. A. R. and D. A. R. luncheon, a picturesque ride about the interesting environs of Spokane, and a small dinner party before we took our train for Seattle, where, on Sunday morning, President Percy W. Hunting, Paul D. Range, and Elias Wright extended the hospitality of the Washington Society.

President Hunting, Mr. Range, and President Henry J. Gorin, of the Seattle Chapter, did not intend that Seattle should lose sight of the President General. On Wednesday noon I addressed 150 members of the Young Men's Republican Club; on Thursday, with others, a gathering of 700 at the Chamber of Commerce; in the evening I attended a banquet in honor of Chaplain General Frank A. Smith and myself, at the Olympic Hotel, and on July 3 with Chaplain General Smith was a guest at the unveiling of a tablet, on the campus of the University of Washington, in commemoration of the planting of a scion from the Washington Elm at Cambridge, which had been brought from Cambridge by a student of the University of Washington in 1899 and planted on the campus in 1906.

On Saturday, July 4, in company with Chaplain General Smith, President Gorin, and Chaplain Ambrose M. Bailey, of the Seattle Chapter, I was a guest in reviewing the troops and civic bodies in honor of Independence Day. In the afternoon, with President Gorin, I attended a gatherig of 20,000 people, assembled at Woodland Park, spoke briefly, and led in the salute to the flag. The compatriots of the very progressive Washington Society and Seattle Chapter extended many other courtesies during our week in Seattle. On July 6 I had the pleasure of lunching with Compatriots Kershaw, Grafton, and Judge Overton Ellis at Tacoma.

It goes without saying that Portland, Oregon, would make it pleasant for any national officer or visitor, and President B. B. Beekman, of the Oregon Society, was an attentive host. Judge McCamant had invited the official S. A. R. family

as his guests at luncheon at the Arlington Club; Mrs. McCamant entertained at her home for Mrs. Remington, preceded by a drive about the city. In the afternoon Judge and Mrs. McCamant and Rev. Thomas McCamant took us over the beautiful and ever-new Columbia River Highway. President Beekman was our host at dinner, with most congenial company, and in the evening a reception was tendered me at the University Club, where many pleasant acquaintances were made.

On July 9 we had our first contact with President Howard Rowley, the energetic President of the California Society, at San Francisco, and the next day, through the courtesy of Compatriot Carl G. Brown, we were taken for a wonderful drive down the coast and in the San Mateo Valley. A reception and banquet followed at the Bohemian Club, and we were delighted to meet here Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, of Salt Lake City, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, who came in from Auburn, California, with several members of that city's thriving Chapter.

On Monday, the 13th, President Rowley and I were guests of the Los Angeles Chapter at luncheon at the University Club, and, accompanied by Compatriots Hersey and Dr. Barnes, visited the San Diego Chapter, as its guests, Monday evening, at the Cabrillo Club. Vice-Presidents Comly and Colonel Frost and Secretary Wright and other officers of San Diego Chapter made our stay highly pleasurable and on Tuesday made us acquainted with San Diego and its varied charms. Before leaving for Salt Lake City we were house guests of Mrs. Chauncey P. Overfield and her interesting daughters at charming La Jolla, on the sea, a welcome respite to the heat of mid California.

Those who have been entertained at Salt Lake City know how the word hospitality should be underscored. A large delegation of the genial faces of old friends greeted us at the station on July 17, and we were whisked to Salt Air by Vice-President General Smith, to rid us of the scars of alkili-desert travel. A dinner in Mrs. Remington's honor at the attractive canyon home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith; a banquet in my honor at the Alta Club, attended by the substantial business and professional men of Salt Lake City, at which, on behalf of the Utah Society, Compatriot Overfield presented me with a handsome gavel made from native woods and metals; and a fine ride on Saturday, as the guest of President Dr. Elias Smith Wright, brought my only too brief visit in that beautiful city to a close. Mrs. Remington, however, remained for a few days as the guest of the Utah Society, Daughters of the Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution, and when she joined me at Cheyenne was filled with enthusiasm over her visit.

On July 19 I was the guest of the Idaho Society at Boise, was asked to speak at the First Baptist Church, and on Monday morning was the guest of the Idaho Society at breakfast at the Oyhee Hotel, at which Compatriot Attorney General Connor presided and Governor Moore, a prospective member, was a guest. Secretary Frank G. Ensign and Mrs. Ensign, with other compatriots, made my visit in this bustling city one long to be remembered.

Perhaps the most unique experience of our trip was as guests of the Wyoming Society, at Cheyenne, on Frontier Day. To one unfamiliar with the rodeo and bulldogging, the sports of the plains, enacted before an enthusiastic audience of 25,000, was very fascinating. President David J. Howell, Attorney General of Wyoming, and Secretary James F. Seiler planned an attractive program of entertainment, and, owing to the crowded conditions of the hotels, Mr. Howell had arranged for our entertainment by Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross at the Executive

Mansion. In the evening a reception and banquet occurred at the Country Club, attended by the Governor and compatriots from Cheyenne and Laramie.

At Cheyenne, their old home, we met Vice-President General and Mrs. Van Orsdel, who, with their niece, accompanied us to Denver, where, on the 22d, a luncheon was given our party at the Brown Palace Hotel, attended by President Dr. Clinton Enos and Secretary Keezer, of the Colorado Society, and President and Mrs. Kirby, of the Denver Chapter, and others. Dr. Enos took our party for a mountain drive of surpassing beauty. In the evening a banquet was served at the Olin Hotel, the program including an address by Justice Van Orsdel. Many ladies attended this function, after which the guests occupied boxes at the auditorium meeting, addressed by Vice-President Dawes.

In Pueblo, on the 23d, I was a guest of the live Pueblo Chapter at luncheon, and the entire party were later guests of the Lions Club, where I was pressed into service at their weekly gathering. President H. A. Tice, Secretary Dr. Wardner Williams, and Compatriots Mattes and Roberts made my brief stay very enjoyable.

On the 24th we were guests of the Nebraska Society at a brilliant function at the Lincoln Country Club. President N. C. Abbott presided and Governor McMullen, A. E. Sheldon, Dr. Bailey, President Bushnell of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Regents of both Daughters' Chapters spoke briefly. Lincoln demonstrated that Nebraskans are excellent hosts as well as loyal compatriots.

On the 25th, President Abbott took us to Nebraska City, where the Daughters' Chapter tendered a luncheon, followed by a drive about places of interest, including beautiful Arbor Lodge, the home of the late J. Sterling Morton, now a mecca for the public. Past President General Wentworth traveled from Des Moines to meet me at Nebraska City, and we had a fine visit en route to Omaha, where, owing to having to double back to Sioux Falls and Topeka, Mrs. Remington proceeded to Indianapolis.

The South Dakota Society made my stay in Sioux Falls particularly pleasant on July 26th. Dr. Edwin L. Perkins, President; Theodore W. Dwight, Secretary, and Compatriots Mills, Ross, and Bailey kept me busy from sun to sun, and then some. Mr. Ross, when the Philadelphia Congress was spoken of, challenged the members of the Society to charter a Pullman for the South Dakota delegates. One of the youngest men in activity in this Society is Frank M. Mills, now in his ninety-fifth year. He is operating a traction line, which he constructed when he was about 80, and he also operates a very comfortable daily motor buss line to Omaha, a distance of 215 miles. Compatriot Mills expressed the desire to be present at the 37th Congress, and if he comes he will be an active participant.

On the 28th representatives of the Kansas Society and several of the local Chapters, including Emporia, Topeka, and Lawrence, gathered in my honor as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone at their beautiful suburban home near Topeka. After a repast which few housewives could surpass in flavor, and with decorations and service in keeping, Mr. Chief Justice Johnston, of the Kansas Supreme Court; Professor Charles F. Skilton, of the Lawrence State University; the Regent of the Daughters Society, and President W. E. Connelly supplemented my remarks. A visit to the great State Historical Society building, which is in charge of Mr. Connelly, preceded my departure for Des Moines.

Des Moines was ready with a cordial demonstration on the 29th, and President Sidney A. Foster canceled an engagement to his Old Home Town celebration in New York in order to offer the hospitalities of Iowa. A luncheon was given at

the Des Moines Golf Club by President Foster, and in the afternoon a joint reception, in which the ladies participated, was staged at the Fort Des Moines Hotel. Former Senator La Fayette Young felicitously extended the welcome to Iowa, and several brief speeches were made by representatives of the Daughters' Chapters. Compatriot George A. Jewett, always brimful of genealogical lore, gave some (to me) new history concerning my own family. The next day, with Mr. Jewett, Compatriots D. C. Mott and Reed, I paid a visit to the great Agricultural College at Ames.

It was quite fitting that my official visitations for this trip should end as they began, in Illinois, and with the new Rock Island Chapter on the 31st, where a breakfast was served at the Rock Island Club and a welcome extended by President Cummings, Vice-President Brandt, and Compatriots Sheldon and Fisher, of this new Chapter. The beauty spots of Moline, Milan, and Rock Island were pointed out and the great fort and arsenal grounds were inspected in a drive about these cities.

I am more than ever most firmly convinced that our organization is made up of the best our country can produce, and that "culture" and "cordiality" seem to be synonymous terms with "compatriot" in S. A. R. circles. I am confidently looking to see an increased attendance from the Western States at the 37th Congress.

Mrs. Remington and myself deeply appreciate the courtesies extendd to us by our Western friends and shall long carry a fragrant memory of our journey.

HARVEY F. REMINGTON,
President General.

A COUNTRY-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

Under the direction of the chairman of the Increased Membership Committee, ably assisted by the Vice-President General for the Southern District, and backed by the other National Officers, a country-wide campaign for new members is now on.

Never before in the history of the National Society has there been shown such a deep interest and never before has a campaign of just this kind been worked out in detail.

The leaders of this drive are men who have demonstrated in their own particular territory what can be done by devotion and hard work. The Vice-President General from the Southern District has requested the Editor of the MINUTE MAN to leave his name out of it, and the chairman of the Membership Committee is an equally modest man, so the Editor will comply with their requests literally, but not quite figuratively. The inspiration of men of this sort is needed in an organization like ours, and when we realize what these two officers have done for the Society it would be unfair not only to them, but to ourselves, to leave them out of it wholly.

What the National Officers wish to impress upon the officers of the State Societies and Local Chapters is the fact that each one of these State and local officers can accomplish in part at least the same work that these leaders have carried on in their States.

Accordingly, THE MINUTE MAN urges *every* officer of *every* State Society and Local Chapter to read carefully the plan as set forth in the letters that have been sent out by the chairman of the Increased Membership Committee,

a copy of which is printed herewith, together with some other concrete and definite ideas for the local officers to work upon.

On August 25 the chairman of the Increased Membership Committee sent out the following letter to all State and local officers:

COMMITTEE ON INCREASED MEMBERSHIP,
605 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.,
PITTSBURGH, PA., *August* 25, 1925.

To the President of the State Society, S. A. R., and Local Chapter President.

Subject: Officers' Campaign on Increased Membership

MY DEAR COMPATRIOT: As chairman of the Committee on Increased Membership, I am writing you to ask your active coöperation in the following plan for a larger membership this year:

I have written to the several Vice-Presidents General, asking them to endeavor to interest each State and Chapter President to personally secure at least one new member before September 1, and this plan to be repeated each month until January, 1926.

We count upon your enthusiastic and personal support of this plan. Your Vice-President General will look for a report from you of one or more new members each month. If we can get definite results from our State and Chapter officers, the plan will bring interest and enthusiasm to the membership at large.

Our total National strength numbers about 18,000 members, while that of our sister Society, the D. A. R., is about 150,000. In New York State alone the D. A. R. membership is less than 2,000 under our entire national membership. The answer is, more effort on our part and more *concentrated* effort. Hence this plan, as above suggested.

We must instill into the minds of our prospects that we are not merely an ancestor-worshipping society, but a group of men bound by ties of common ancestry and traditions, organized for a definite purpose of patriotic service, to keep alive our institutions as originally founded.

Please do your part to make this plan a great success.

Most cordially yours,

R. C. SCHANCK,
Chairman Increased Membership Committee.

NOTE.—It is my intention to have the results of this campaign appear in the October and following editions of THE MINUTE MAN.

The replies to this letter have been in great part encouraging, and it is felt that when the fall campaign is started it will go with a rush.

If the work is not being carried on with much activity in some localities, compatriots are asked to get in touch with their officers and urge them to better accomplishments and to get concrete results.

The Vice-President for the Southern District has already brought forth most interesting plan or, rather, plans. He has so many good ideas that it is impossible to give them all; but already challenges have been issued by Tennessee to Rhode Island for the largest membership increase in October and November, and Buffalo is about to challenge Nashville for the same period. Other challenges are on the way, and it is felt that if the several Societies who are carrying on these contests will have splendid reports to make in the December issue of THE MINUTE MAN

Further, in July, the hottest month in the year, purposely selected for this reason, each President and member of the organization committee for the Southern District was asked to secure at least one new member as a result of

personal work. As a result of this plan, thirty-four new members were secured, as follows: Alabama, 0; Florida, 0; Georgia, 1; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 6; North Carolina, 0; South Carolina, 7; Tennessee, 13; Virginia, 1. The following State Presidents and Committeemen secured their man: George D. Caldwell, of Kentucky; Col. C. Robert Churchill, of Louisiana; Maj. John F. Jones, South Carolina; George S. Lannom, Tennessee; and F. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee. The following did not come through at the exact time, but it is understood have in most cases made good since: Cadwallader Jones, Alabama; R. B. Du Mont, Alabama; F. G. Renshaw, Florida; J. H. Cross, Florida; W. M. Francis, Georgia; Harvey White, Kentucky; Walter Sellers, Mississippi; A. J. Ackiss, Virginia; and E. B. Ferguson, of Virginia.

As the chairman of the Increased Membership Committee has sent out a letter requesting the Vice-Presidents General for the other districts to carry on a similar plan with their State and local Societies, it is felt that the results of this definite idea which will be printed in the December MINUTE MAN, will show excellent returns.

Officers and members of State and local Chapters, put your shoulders to the wheel and just turn it over *once!* Every member has one friend who is eligible for membership, and just one spoke added to the wheel by every member would double the strength of our splendid organization. You have real leaders this year in this campaign and it should be a matter of pride for the compatriots everywhere to give them encouragement. Let's go!

NAVY DAY, OCTOBER 27, 1925

COMPATRIOTS:—Walter Bruce Hour, of the Navy League of the United States, National Chairman of Navy Day Observance, has requested that you be notified that Tuesday, October 27, be celebrated as Navy Day for this year, that day being the anniversary of the birth of the late President Roosevelt. In calling the attention of the Secretary of the Navy to this observance, Hon. Robert W. Kelley, President of the Navy League of the United States, wrote:

"The purpose of Navy Day is primarily to diffuse the knowledge of what the Navy is, of what it does, and of its high traditions and honorable accomplishments, all in order that the people may intelligently judge of their need for a Navy.

"The Navy is our first line of defense. It is also an important factor in the protection of our commerce and our foreign policies. Obviously, therefore, our Navy is a guarantee of our national prosperity and international relations."

In his reply, Acting Secretary Robinson, in noting the fact that President Coolidge had approved of the celebration of Navy Day, wrote:

"It is important that our people realize that the Navy is national insurance against the very causes which have heretofore provoked war; that it is a great industrial asset; that it is an agency of mercy to our own people and those of other countries, and of the many other activities in which the Navy is engaged."

So far as practicable, may we as loyal descendants of Revolutionary sires and interested in the perpetuity of this Republic, join in the observance of this day, that we may thereby attest our sympathy with the object of those who are patriotically endeavoring to enlist the support of all citizens in this most worthy effort.

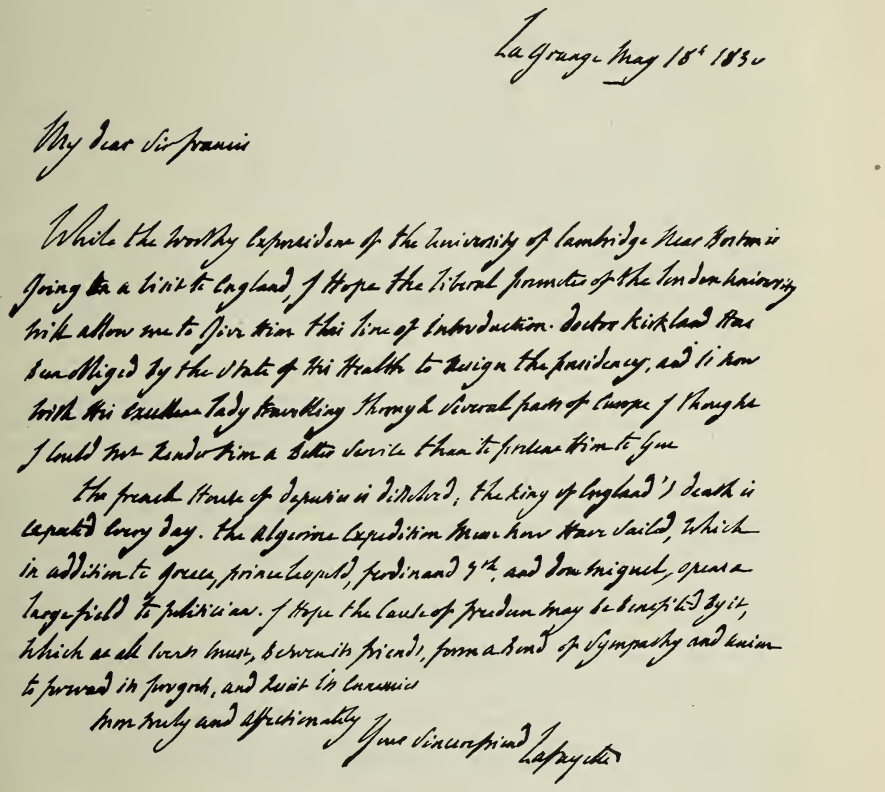
Very sincerely yours,

HARVEY F. REMINGTON,
President General.

October 1, 1925.

A LETTER FROM GENERAL LAFAYETTE

Loaned Through the Courtesy of Compatriot George Hale Nutting, of Massachusetts



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The French House of Deputies is dissolved, the King of England's death is expected every day. The Algerine Expedition Must Now Have Sailed, which in addition to Greece, prince Leopold, Ferdinand 7th, and Don Miguel, opens a large field to politicians. I hope the Cause of Freedom may be benefited by it, which at all events must, between its Friends, form a bond of Sympathy and Union to forward its Progress, and resist its enemies.

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WASHINGTON

The President General's Address at Unveiling Ceremonies at Seattle

See Frontispiece

Beneath the spreading branches of a descendant of the famous Cambridge, Mass., elm tree under which General Washington assumed command of his Continental armies 150 years ago, descendants of the fighters of Bunker Hill and Concord assembled July 3, 1925, on the campus of the University of Washington to witness ceremonies commemorative of that great historical event of 1775.

The services were held in front of Lewis Hall on the campus where the scion of the famous tree is planted, under the auspices of Seattle Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, of Seattle, former President of the State Society, gave a brief review of the historical events associated with the occasion, the anniversary of which was being observed, and then introduced the Hon. Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, N. Y., President General of the National Society.

Mr. Remington said:

"One hundred and fifty years ago today a citizen of this Republic, destined soon to become a leader the luster of whose ability, integrity, and patriotism should continue to shine for all time as its most honored and distinguished son, took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.

"Modest, yet possessed of great dignity, an exponent of the noble virtues which have endeared him to men of all climes, beloved alike by friend and foe, no man now speaks in disparagement of that patriot to whom we all so proudly point. So hallowed have become the associations with this name every American is proud to pronounce, it is fitting that in this great metropolis of the West, on these grounds dedicated to the education of youth, a tablet is unveiled to commemorate an historical fact and as another reminder of his valor and his advocacy of the good and true.

"One has but to visit that magnificent estate upon the banks of the Potomac to be very greatly impressed with his keen perception of the beautiful, as evidenced by his selection for his permanent home of those matchless acres. It is very fitting that that great organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, should have done so much to assist in preserving the natural beauty of that great estate, and that it is handed down as a shrine which hundreds of thousands will continue to visit.

"Every act which perpetuates the greatness of Washington and his associates becomes an asset for good citizenship. I have watched with intense interest the warm reception which the name and the recital of the deeds of Washington evoke in the great classes of newly made citizens who are welcomed in different parts of this country from time to time.

"My friends, this is no idle ceremony! Would that its counterpart were repeated on every college, high school, and grammar school campus in this broad land, that the children of the adopted and native-born citizens as well should be constantly reminded of the stability and unselfishly broad character and the true merit of those American institutions founded by the men who brought things to pass 150 years ago. It was fitting that George Washington should assume command of those patriots, than whom none other ever carried to a more triumphant and illustrious conclusion. What a day was that! Where may we look into a span of years so great as that which has since passed and see such revolutions in science, art, industry, religion, and philosophy as since that July 3d in Cambridge?

"What giants were those who shared with Washington those moments sacred in American history! Little did they dream of the advancements in all fields of endeavor and of learning within the span of the lives of those who stood under the shelter of that umbrageous elm. Today, thanks to a youth within whose breast there dwelt the spirit of a true patriot, we are met to commemorate the planting of a scion of that parent tree upon this campus, which, while not rich

with New England traditions, yet welcomes to its bosom from time to time—and may this be increasingly true—those within whose breasts there has been awakened the fire which quickens the heartbeats of every genuine American patriot. Those words should be synonymous, and if we link with either word, religion and Christianity, we will forever be invincible. On an occasion like this I love to think of that soldier, Joyce Kilmer, who sang so sweetly and the melody of whose soul cannot only be seen but heard wherever trees are found."

Following President Remington's address, Paul D. Range, Secretary of the State Society, introduced Chaplain General, the Rev. Frank Smith, D. D., of Elizabeth, N. J., who offered the invocation.

At this point General Washington and his mounted guard, in uniform of the Colonial Army, were ushered in to the blast of a bugle. William D. Totten, Past President of the Seattle Chapter, represented General Washington and a group of Boy Scouts formed the guard.

Col. William McClure, member of the local organization, delivered the dedicatory speech previous to unveiling of the marker, a granite boulder inset with a bronze plaque, on which is inscribed:

"Scion of Washington Elm, the tree under which General Washington first took command of the American Army on July 3, 1775. In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of this event the Washington State Society of the Sons of American Revolution erected this tablet July 3, 1925. This tree planted by Arthur J. Collins, of Seattle, an alumnus of the University of Washington."

Following this ceremony State Representative Charles W. Saunders, a member of the Society, presented the local Chapter with a gavel carved from a small block of the Cambridge elm, obtained when the renowned tree was cut down recently. Acceptance of the gavel was made by President Henry J. Gorin, of the Seattle Chapter.

A feature of the ceremony was the placing of a wreath on the marker by little Helen Ann Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton is a direct descendant of the Bunkers of Revolutionary days.

REPORTS TO THE SWAMPSCOTT CONGRESS

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

The report of Vice-President General Charles H. Bangs was verbal. He referred to the increased activity in several of the New England States, to the constructive work that was apparent in the Maine Society, and to the increase of interest in the Vermont Society, as shown by a greater interest in the observance of Revolutionary anniversaries.

The great need is for the formation of local Chapters, for several of the Northeast States attempt to keep up the organization with a single meeting each year, and that at a point which is a day's journey from a part of the membership.

There is great need of active missionary work, particularly in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, to stimulate the forming of Chapters as centers for interest and activity in various parts of those States, so rich in patriotic tradition and Revolutionary history.

The total of losses over gains in membership in New England is largely due to the fact that so many of the members feel that they get little beside an annual

bill for dues. Having established their eligibility and obtained their certificate of membership, there is little incentive for them to keep up a membership from which they feel that they receive so little in individual returns.

Losses by death and occasional resignation are inevitable. "Dropped from the rolls" is usually the result of lack of attention from State Societies and seldom occurs where there are active local Chapters.

THE MIDDLE STATES DISTRICT

After carefully comparing the work of the different State Societies in the Middle States District for the year just closed with that of previous years, I am glad to be able to say that on the whole they fully average up to the previous high standards.

During the year the membership has increased in some States and decreased in others, the net result being a total of something less than a year ago.

The Empire State Society shows a net increase in membership of twelve, making its present total 1,778. It continues to publish the *Empire State Bulletin,* a valuable and attractive method of keeping its members informed and of notifying them of coming events.

The Society contributed $175 to the National Society's Mountain School Fund —more than enough for a year's scholarship. Under the leadership of the Empire State Society, the Battle of Lexington and Concord was celebrated by twenty-six patriotic societies at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. This was a remarkably impressive ceremony.

Its many other activities are described in the issues of THE MINUTE MAN for the past year. It lost by death two of its very distinguished members—Past President General Newell B. Woodworth and Job Hedges.

The New Jersey Society has kept up its record for active patriotic work, but space does not permit of a full list in this report. Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Independence Day, Defense Day, and Constitution Day were suitably observed. Detailed descriptions of these observances and the other work of this State Society and its Chapters will be found in the issues of THE MINUTE MAN. It contributed $100 to the National Society Mountain School Fund. New Jersey has a membership of 1,565, being a net loss of 316 for the year, largely due to dropping members for nonpayment of dues.

The Pennsylvania Society shows an admirable increase in membership, 89, bringing it up to 976. Next year we expect to see it recorded in four figures instead of three. It donated $100 to the National Society Mountain School Committee for the maintenance of a scholarship in one of the Tennessee schools. On May 1, 1924, it elected General John J. Pershing to its membership. The State Society and its Chapters held frequent meetings and did an increased amount of work, all of a high order.

The Maryland Society has kept up its work at about the same pace as in previous years, observing the various patriotic days and events in a suitable manner and doing much other good work. It also contributed a scholarship through the National Society Committee to one of the mountain schools and in addition endowed a room in it. Maryland shows a slight loss in membership—twelve—which leaves its present number 495.

The District of Columbia Society is showing a steady growth, having a present membership of 585, an increase of 29 for the year. It has held several meetings

and they have been addressed by prominent speakers on subjects of unusual interest. The good work of the Society has been continued, with its usual effectiveness. The District of Columbia Society makes an unusually good showing, considering the smallness of its territory, and is to be congratulated.

President General Marvin H. Lewis honored the Middle States District by visiting it, was entertained in the respective States, and made a number of speeches. The district appreciates the time he devoted to it, his fine addresses, full of patriotism, and his cordial friendly greetings.

Respectfully submitted.

CARL M. VAIL,
Vice-President General.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Mr. President General and Compatriots of the Congress:

Your Vice-President General reports as follows for the Southern District:

Alabama.—During the year eleven meetings have been held, one of which was attended by the President General, Vice-President General, State Regent elect of the D. A. R., and D. A. R. Chapter Regents. The Society is sound financially, well led, and has produced a net gain of 25 per cent in membership. Alabama should report its activities to the Secretary General for publication in the MINUTE MAN.

Florida.—No report could be secured and nothing has appeared in the MINUTE MAN. A Chapter was formed in Miami several years ago, but no report has been received from it, though several inquiries have been sent. There should be active Chapters in Tampa and Jacksonville, as well as in Miami and Pensacola. A net decrease of 16 per cent in membership is evident from the report of the Registrar General.

Georgia.—Here is a little Society that is not receiving due credit for its work on account of not advising the Secretary General for publication in the MINUTE MAN. Georgia has held seven meetings, formed a Chapter in Dalton, promoted observance of anniversaries, and is sound financially. Credit Georgia with a 15 per cent net gain in membership.

Kentucky.—A strong, vigorous Society, well officered, and thoroughly in touch with all patriotic movements. It is behind the George Rogers Clark Memorial and directed observance of Constitution Day and the Lexington Sesquicentennial in a fashion second to no State in the country. Kentucky has shown great interest in the education of the mountain youth at Berea College. The Board of Managers holds regular meetings and the affairs of the Society are exceptionally well planned.

Louisiana.—Another splendid Society. It promoted observance of Defense Test Day, Constitution Day, and other anniversaries. The Galvez Chapter, organized at Shreveport, is ably led and a credit to the Pelican State. The outstanding achievement of the Louisiana Society has been the completion of the records of the Galvez Expedition, copies of which have been presented to our National Society and to the National Society, D. A. R.

Mississippi.—Still unorganized. There is little hope of securing the interest of the members of the old Society, so we are building from the bottom. Four fine Mississippians have joined since January 1, and with the aid promised by

the Mississippi D. A. R., it is probable that 1926 will see a new Mississippi Society.

North Carolina.—Still unorganized. Progress has been made by Major Jones, and no one familiar with his record in South Carolina doubts his ultimate success.

South Carolina.—A year ago we had no State Society. Today we have a fully officered State Society with more than 250 members and 8 Chapters. The South Carolina compatriots observed Defense Day, Constitution Day, and other patriotic anniversaries in true Palmetto State fashion. Entire credit is due to Major Jones and his Carolina associates for this magnificent work.

Tennessee.—Has neither gained nor lost in membership, but has dropped its dead wood. This Society promoted observance of Defense Day, Constitution Day, Lexington Sesquicentennial, and other anniversaries; actively fought, with complete success, against ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. Tennessee has furnished a mountain boy with a scholarship and pledged one for the coming year, and has also completely furnished a room in the boys' dormitory at Washington College. Tennessee contributed $50.00 to the Saratoga Battlefield Association, placed its finances on the budget basis, and is financially sound. The Board of Managers has held regular monthly meetings and plans a membership drive for the coming year. Nineteen Revolutionary graves have been marked and over 300 located. Fifteen good citizenship medals were presented to the Schools.

Virginia.—The Virginia Society is a credit to the best traditions of the Old Dominion. It has maintained a healthy growth, has two local Chapters, and is opening permanent headquarters in Richmond with fire-proof filing cabinets for the valuable records. Virginia is ably led and is preparing for a membership drive.

Your Vice-President General has represented the Society at the annual State conferences of the D. A. R. in Tennessee and in Alabama, and was compelled to decline invitations from the Daughters in Florida and Mississippi. The Alabama D. A. R. passed a resolution calling on each Chapter in the State to appoint a liaison committee to aid our Alabama Society in its efforts to increase membership. We are greatly indebted to the Daughters for their whole-hearted support of Major Jones' work in South Carolina.

The Southern District reports a net gain of 10 per cent in membership for the year that has just closed.

Recommendation.—That the Congress waive annual dues from the members of the Mississippi Society for the year beginning April 1, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Millspaugh,
Vice-President General.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR GREAT LAKES DISTRICT—LOUIS A. BOWMAN

The *Illinois Society* has had a fairly successful year. The outstanding feature may be said to be taking the initiative and securing the consent and coöperation of the presiding judges in the naturalization courts, whereby during the last winter forty different courts have introduced interesting inspirational patriotic programs at the close of the court sessions when applicants for naturalization are passed upon. Some 5,000 new citizens have been welcomed through these dignified and impressive ceremonies, and their citizenship has thereby been given a new meaning and significance.

The Illinois Society also had the honor of entertaining the National Society

Executive Committee in October, and the Eastern delegates passing through Chicago en route to Salt Lake City in June, 1924.

Its four local Chapters have all continued their useful work and a new Chapter is assured at Rock Island.

An entertainment was given for the wounded soldiers in the government hospital at Chicago and an excursion to historical spots in Chicago, with addresses by our own members, was conducted. Its anniversary celebrations have been held as usual and with gratifying attendance and interest.

The *Ohio Society* has continued its varied and successful work. Its group of strong local Chapters has continued its celebrations of the more important anniversaries; it participated actively in a dedication of a monument to General George Rogers Clark at Springfield; it has established a scholarship fund for the education of a mountain boy; it has contributed citizenship medals to public school pupils; has erected quite a number of markers upon graves of Revolutionary soldiers; has distributed patriotic literature in many schools, and has in many other ways made its influence felt.

The *Michigan Society* has had a year of growth and useful service, organizing two new Chapters, bringing the number of Chapters up to nine; has presented medals for meritorious patriotic work by public school pupils; has furthered the celebration of Defense Day and Constitution Day and furthered other patriotic and historical activities.

Indiana Society has participated in the dedication of an important monument to Colonel Archibald Lochry and the one hundred men who perished with him on the way to the relief of Gen. George Rogers Clark; has accomplished considerable in the marking of the Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

Wisconsin Society has, more than any other State Society in the immediate territory, coöperated successfully with all the patriotic hereditary societies in a joint celebration of Washington's Birthday, its planning and management of the joint banquet being an outstanding event in the social and patriotic life of the city of Milwaukee. Preliminary efforts have been made for organization of two new local Chapters at important Wisconsin cities.

Every Society in the District has been visited by either the President General or the Vice-President General.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., *May* 18, 1925.

To the President General, Officers, and Compatriots of the National Society:

I have during the past year officially visited all five States comprising the South Mississippi District, attending and addressing annual meetings of the Kansas Society at Topeka and of the Arkansas Society at Little Rock, and informal gatherings of compatriots of the Oklahoma Society at Oklahoma City and of Texas members at Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, and Galveston. I have been present at most of the meetings of the Missouri Society at St. Louis and visited Kansas City, Missouri, in the effort to secure formation of a local Chapter in that city. Upon invitation of our President General, I attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society at Chicago, October 18, 1924,

and also the annual meeting of the Illinois State Society, held the evening of the same day. I have requested monthly reports from the Presidents of the several State Societies in the district, have in turn submitted those furnished me, together with several valuable suggestions from State Presidents, to the President General, and have also made personal reports to him from time to time for his information and assistance. I desire to acknowledge the courtesy, encouragement, and support of the President General and the loyal coöperation of the officers of all State Societies, as also the hospitalities extended to me while traversing the district.

Geographically, the South Mississippi District seems well conceived, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas being truly Middle Western States, Kansas largely populated from New England, and Arkansas by the distinctly Southern stock; but in all States the American element of Revolutionary descent is dominant, if not through actual numerical preponderance, in influence and in control of public sentiment. The district, while large, is not too large for a national officer to traverse once a year, even from St. Louis, my home, which is located at the extreme eastern boundary of the district. The five States, aside from the homogeneity of the controlling element of their population, have sufficient in common with each other in manufactures, commerce, and finance, despite their varying social and political problems, to constitute them one in interest. I therefore strongly commend the geographical status of the district.

Regardless of actual or comparative gain or loss of members during the year, all five State Societies are in healthy condition and carrying out well the purposes of our organization. The "young blood" is just now entering upon service in the Arkansas Society, while it is happily balanced with the older in the other Societies of the district. Coöperation with the Daughters of the American Revolution in all States is on a most fortunate basis, to the great mutual advantage, let us hope, of both organizations; certainly to the "Sons". Missouri was the only one of the five States to be favored with the presence of our President General during the year, with distinct resulting benefit to that Society. It is manifest that the good to be accomplished by personal contact between our National Society Officers and the membership generally is limited only by the fitness of the National Officer to so serve and by his physical endurance.

The Societies of all these States recognize the value of the use of proper publicity, although in varying degree, Texas perhaps availing herself of its benefits most, due to the remarkably varied experience of its State President; but the Kansas Society has as its President a historian influential in his jurisdiction and with ready access to publicity channels, while Missouri is in a fortunate position in that her present State President, the successor to a long line of able executives, is one of the notable figures in the editorial world, and his patriotic utterances through his editorial columns, not as our spokesman, yet breathing the spirit that animates the Sons of the American Revolution, constitute him a power for good wherever it circulates. Of Oklahoma and Arkansas it need only be added that it would be simple justice, if their good works were given that greater degree of publicity which in my opinion they so richly merit, not only through secular channels, but through the MINUTE MAN and other mediums of our Society.

I suggest that the National Society impress upon the officers of the several State Societies the necessity for a budget system of financial control. I refer to this in a general fashion and not in criticism of any of the Societies of the South Mississippi District, some of which have excellent organizations in every way,

including supervision of finances and the balancing of outgo to income. Application of the budget principle will result in more prompt collection and payment of dues and will naturally suggest dues adequate in amount for activities commensurate with the importance and dignity of our professions and purposes. It should also help to avoid that feeling of compulsion on the part of State officers to make up deficits occasioned by the natural and proper activities of their Societies.

A weakness of all the State Societies in this district lies in the scarcity of local Chapters, of which there are but three, namely, at Topeka in Kansas, Tulsa in Oklahoma, and Galveston in Texas; otherwise, the respective State Societies function alone in their jurisdictions, without that local touch and influence only to be exercised through the medium of a Chapter. Hence, too, many centers of population in our five States count our Society a negligible force. The headquarters of the Missouri Society are at St. Louis, on the eastern boundary line of that State, and, while its membership is scattered over the entire Commonwealth, few residing 200 to 300 miles from St. Louis are able to enjoy its social events.

Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas also are too large for a State Society alone to serve properly, and Texas, with its vast empire-like domain, cannot measure up to its marvelous possibilities except through organization of the State into local Chapters in its great cities of north, central, and south Texas, for even the personality and driving power of a State President who spares neither effort nor expense in our cause cannot completely fulfill the function of local organization. In my visits to the State Societies I have earnestly urged the formation of Chapters, and I trust that the National Society will omit no steps calculated to encourage the creation of these subordinate bodies.

Where Chapters exist, the connection between them and their respective State Societies appears to me not always sufficiently close. Our National Constitution, I am told, merely states that the State Societies may organize Chapters and impose upon them such duties and obligations as they wish or consider feasible. The National Society apparently exercises no regulation over local Chapters. Officers of a State Society, unless well acquainted over their States, able to travel and visit the Chapters frequently, may sometimes fail of intimate touch with them and the relation become too detached for perfect coöperation. If this apparent difficulty come within the province of the National Society, I hope it will be given consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE,
Vice-President General, South Mississippi District, S. A. R.

The report of Vice-President General J. Reid Green, of the North Mississippi District, was largely statistical and is omitted, as the information has been published previously in other reports.—EDITOR.

The report of Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of the Pacific District, was verbal and told of his official visits to the several societies in his district, all of which are active and functioning in a satisfactory manner.—EDITOR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Mr. President General and Gentlemen of the Swampscott Congress:

Your Committee on Patriotic Education for three years last past has devoted its attention chiefly to the teaching of history in the public schools. The work of your committee in connection with that of other organizations has resulted in a general revision of high-school histories in their treatment of the Revolutionary Period. A number of these histories still leave much to be desired.

The textbooks which were objectionable in their treatment of the Revolution were also, for the most part, objectionable in their attitude toward present-day problems. In this respect there has been little or no change for the better during the three years that we have been at work on this problem. Many of the textbooks still inculcate class hatred. Many of them speak sympathetically of destructive movements engineered by those who would undermine and overthrow our form of government.

We have found that this Society can accomplish a great deal if it looks after the State and local textbook adoptions. When a commission has in hand the selection of textbooks to be used in the future, it is usually receptive to arguments presented on behalf of the patriotic societies.

In Oregon we were completely successful in November, 1924, in excluding from the schools the books to which we object. The Indiana Society is vigilant and aggressive on this subject, and it is clear that there is abundant opportunity for useful work all over the Union along these lines.

The most objectionable work on civics to which our attention has been directed has been radically revised, and we no longer feel under the necessity of attacking it.

The chief opportunity for usefulness on the part of this Society in patriotic work in the immediate future, in the opinion of your committee, lies along a different line. A few weeks ago we celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. In another month we will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. These sesquicentennials will follow each other at short intervals during the next seven years. This Society will be in a position to assume leadership in the different communities throughout the Union in all of these celebrations. By taking advantage of this situation, we can do much to increase the veneration of the people for our Revolutionary sires.

In at least two of the jurisdictions in which we are represented, at the instance of our local societies, the school authorities sent out circulars to all of the school districts, calling attention to the approaching Anniversary of Lexington and Concord. The result was that the receptive minds of the school children in these jurisdictions were appealed to in such a way as to leave a lasting impress. The circular sent out by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Oregon published a suggested program for exercises in the schools, four sketches of the battle from the accounts of different writers, seven appropriate poems, and extracts from Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death" speech and George William Curtis' Centennial oration. It is recommended that throughout the entire country our Societies and Chapters work with the schools, to the end that there may be proper recognition of the 150th anniversaries of Bunker Hill, the Declaration of Independence, Trenton and Princeton, the winter at Valley Forge, and the other events which make up the story whose perpetuation is one of the major purposes of our organization.

In conclusion, your committee desires to make a record of its sense of loss in the death of Compatriot Moulton Houk. Colonel Houk was a man of clear vision and tireless zeal. He was intensely loyal to the principles for which his forefathers fought and for which this Society stands. Colonel Houk's devotion to the work of this committee was an inspiration to the rest of us and we shall miss his coöperation in the future.

WALLACE MCCAMANT,
Chairman, Committee on Patriotic Education.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT, 1925

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

In our report last year we stated that we were lacking information regarding the disposition of the estates, whether by will or otherwise, of some of the Signers. Since then, I am pleased to say, we have located the record and obtained a copy of the will of Thomas Lynch, Jr., of South Carolina, and of the letters of administration upon the estate of Judge James Wilson, of Pennsylvania, and Judge George Walton, of Georgia. We are still lacking information regarding the estate of George Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Carter Braxton, of Virginia; William Hooper, of North Carolina, and Thomas Heyward, Jr., of South Carolina.

A recent article in a Philadelphia newspaper gives some hopes of locating the will of George Clymer. The places for the record of the wills of Carter Braxton and Thomas Heyward, Jr., have both been destroyed by fire, and unless we can locate some copy recorded elsewhere or in private hands, their cases seem hopeless. Both of them were insolvent when they died, and, knowing that, it is probable that neither left a will. Judge Heyward was so absorbed in his duties as a judge that he neglected his plantation, and, losing a large lawsuit, which engendered much bitterness in his family, his estate, both landed and negroes, was mortgaged to his brother. At the Judge's death that brother generously canceled the mortgage on the land, and the heirs subsequently paid off the balance, thus reclaiming the whole. As to William Hooper's estate, we have not as yet attempted to ferret out this problem.

We have located and photographed or photostated the original wills of the following signers:

Massachusetts—John Adams, Samuel Adams, Robert Treat Paine.

New York—Philip Livingston.

New Jersey—Abraham Clark, John Hart, Richard Stockton, John Witherspoon.

Pennsylvania—Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, Robert Morris, George Ross, Benjamin Rush.

Delaware—Thomas McKean, Cæsar Rodney.

Virginia—Thomas Jefferson.

The following are not in the archives where they were recorded and we were informed that they have been abstracted:

Thomas Stone, of Maryland; General William Floyd, of New York; Gov. Button Gwinnett, of Georgia.

Still others have been lost through the vicissitudes of fire or war or other unknown causes:

Gov. Benjamin Harrison, of Virginia; Chancellor George Wythe, of Virginia;

Gen. Thomas Nelson, Jr., of Virginia; Thomas Lynch, Jr., of South Carolina; Edward Rutledge, of South Carolina.

In doing this work interesting information has been gleaned, one of these bits being the seal attached to the will of John Morton at West Chester, Pennsylvania. It was dated January 28, 1777, less than six months after signing the Declaration of Independence, and yet the seal has the profiles of the reigning King and Queen of Great Britain, surmounted by a crown. In front is George III; behind, the sealing wax did not spread far enough to take the impression, but below is the date 1761.

Of those who died intestate we have obtained much interesting information from the inventories of the following:

Elbridge Gerry, of Massachusetts; John Hancock, of Massachusetts; Judge James Wilson, of Pennsylvania; Arthur Middleton, of South Carolina.

Regarding Judge George Walton, of Georgia, his wife was named as administrator, but there was no inventory filed. In his later years he apparently indulged in some speculations; the wheel of fortune turned against him, and his estate was sold under the hammer and the sheriff made the conveyances. Friends saved the home over his head, deeding it to trustees nominally for his son, and it is now the D. A. R. shrine for their Chapter at Augusta, Ga. During this period of turmoil he made a deed to his wife in an effort to save, for her care and comfort, a few of the slaves which she had acquired from her mother's family, and in it are some very interesting bits of local history of the American Revolution in Georgia.

Regarding their burial places and tombs we have obtained but little definite information. Compatriot G. W. Norcross, of Boston, has sent us excellent photographs of the First Congregational (now Unitarian) Church at Quincy, Mass., of the entrance to its crypt, and of the sarcophagi of John Adams and wife, and Past President General Ames has sent us some additional information tending to confirm the view that Francis Lewis lies within the Baker vault, in Trinity Churchyard, New York, but that is still hearsay testimony.

Additional photographs have been added showing the burial places of Gen. William Floyd, at Westernville, Oneida County, N. Y.; John Morton, of Pennsylvania; Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia; Thomas Nelson, Jr., of Virginia; Thomas Heyward, Jr., of South Carolina; Dr. Lyman Hall, of Georgia, and Judge George Walton, of Georgia.

Mr. John Calvert, Vice-President of the Descendants of the Signers and Secretary of our Joint Committee, has resumed the work of copying the Frank Willing Leach manuscripts and, in addition to those completed last year, has sent in the following:

	Pages of conclusions.	Pages of letters.	Totals.
William Ellery, of Rhode Island....	24	88	112
Wm. Floyd, of New York.....	54	148	202
George Clymer, of Pennsylvania....	19	20	39
	97	256	353
Reported last year 24 Signers.....	399	886	1,285
	496	1,142	1,638

carbons of all of which have gone to our Registrar General's Office, in Washington, D. C.

All of this (Leach papers) is not genealogy. Some of it is in the form of interesting family tradition. Dr. Benjamin Rush had a nephew, Samuel Rush, who came to this country as a youth. When our Revolution started he espoused the cause of the Colonies. One of these letters, dated 1887, says: "Samuel Rush enlisted under Colonel Prescott. He was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. The man that carried the flag was bayoneted. He caught the flag in its fall and bore it from the field safely. During his last sickness he taught me, his granddaughter, to make a flag like it on my slate."

It is a pleasure to be able to state that the members of our committee have put their shoulders to the wheel; that libraries, historical societies, and individuals, especially those descended from the Signers, have coöperated with us in our work, which has been most gratifying.

In conversation with Mr. Albert Rosenthal, the artist in Philadelphia, he kindly offered to aid us in every way that he can to locate all of the original paintings, miniatures, etc., which were made of the Signers from life, and from his knowledge and interest in the subject we feel that his assistance will be of material benefit to us.

Yours very respectfully,

R. C. Ballard Thruston,
Chairman Memorial Committee.

REPORT OF THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. President General and Compatriots of the 36th Congress:

The Salt Lake Congress directed your committee (1) to investigate educational conditions in the mountains of the South, (2) and to take such action as might tend to improve these conditions.

It is found that, according to the Census of 1920, there are in the United States 1,242,572 native-born white illiterates over 10 years of age, being 2.6 per cent of the native white population. Eight of the Southern States, in which the mountainous districts are found, have a total native white population of 9,317,018 over 10 years of age, and of that number 604,590, or 6.4 per cent can neither read nor write.

	Native white.	Illiterate.	Per cent.
Alabama	1,033,602	65,394	6.3
Georgia	1,237,776	66,796	5.4
Kentucky	1,614,064	112,206	6.9
North Carolina	1,284,208	104,844	8.2
South Carolina	593,709	38,742	6.5
Tennessee	1,400,917	101,809	7.2
Virginia	1,198,920	70,475	6.0
West Virginia	953,822	44,324	4.5
	9,317,018	604,590	6.4

Taking Tennessee as an illustration, it is found that 14 of the 95 counties report illiteracy of over 15 per cent, ranging to a maximum of 27.2 per cent. A similar condition exists in the other States enumerated. As a general rule, it is found that where the average wage and the per capita wealth are lowest, illiteracy is

highest, and illiteracy is lowest where the average wage and per capita wealth are highest, thus making possible adequate taxes for support of schools.

Your committee believes that each State Society in the States mentioned should ascertain from the State Superintendent or Commissioner of Education figures showing the length of the school term in various counties, the qualifications of the teachers in those schools, and the amount of State aid given. These figures should be given out to the compatriots interested and will indicate the course to be taken.

Your committee has followed the patriotic example of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who last year, through their National Society, contributed nearly $50,000 to struggling schools of the mountain country, and have by hard effort secured a total of $742 for this purpose. Of that amount $610 has been spent to furnish scholarships for five splendid boys and to equip fully two rooms in the boys' dormitory at Washington College, one room being called the "Maryland Society, S. A. R., Room," and the other the "Southern District, S. A. R., Room." The balance of $132 will be turned over to the new committee to enable it to begin its work at once.

Special mention is made of the two fine framed portraits of George Washington, the gift of the California Society and of the George Washington Chapter of Springfield, Mass. These portraits were presented to Washington College, Tenn., by our President General in person, and are an inspiration to the young men and women of that character-making institution.

Your committee bespeaks for its successor the hearty moral and financial support of all State Societies, Chapters, and Compatriots.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Millspaugh,
Chairman.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At the time the Declaration of Independence was signed one-sixth of our colonial population was Scotch-Irish, driven from the north of Ireland by the stupidity of the Stuart kings. Many of these early settlers drifted south, through the beautiful valley of Virginia and into the heart of the free mountain region.

With them went the freer spirits from Palatine Germany, Protestants driven out after the Thirty Years' War; Huguenots, similarly exiled from France; the more adventurous Quakers from western Pennsylvania, and a goodly sprinkling of Virginia English.

From these early settlers sprang the Southern mountain people of today. While the rest of our nation has grown far from our Revolutionary ancestors, the people of Appalachia have been marooned on an island of mountains and have remained much as they were a hundred and fifty years ago.

In the recesses of the Appalachian Mountains the fundamental elements of American character are found today in stark simplicity, uncontaminated by the rush of business or the greed for money; unspoiled by social ambition; unbroken by industrial fears. It is estimated that the rural population of this region is more than 3,000,000 people.

"Out of this mountain reserve can be drawn a constant stream of vigorous native manhood and charming, simple womanhood, fresh, unspoiled, and in the deepest sense American—American in language, ideals, and religion; American

in their love of freedom; American in their fearless facing of the future; American in their resourcefulness and adaptability; American most of all, perhaps, in their natural hospitality and innate courtesy." (Quoted from J. W. Raines' "Land of Saddlebags.")

To the flower of the younger generation of these Southern Highlanders, the people of Daniel Boone, of Chief Justice Marshall, of Patrick Henry, and of Lincoln, your Mountain School Committee is trying to lend a helping hand in giving them a practical training of hand, mind, and spirit which will fit them to be leaders of their own people, now somewhat bewildered by the rapid encroachment of a strange, new, civilization. Equally, if not more, important, your committee is helping genuine Americans to go out into our national life endowed with the pioneer American spirit, high courage, and unjaded mind—an influence sorely needed in these fateful and progressive times.

"Discriminating givers will readily class a work of such magnitude, such urgency, and, above all, of such promise as a preferred benevolence."—*Dr. Charles W. Eliot.*

Writing to one of the mountain schools, Theodore Roosevelt said: "You fill a peculiar field, for you work among native Americans of fine natural capacities who have been denied the chance that should be theirs for higher education." Woodrow Wilson wrote of one of these schools: "I do not see how anybody can think of —— and the work it has to do without catching fire."

"I have seen the whole end of a county jump from the eighteenth century into the twentieth because a man came back from a college with a vision. In two

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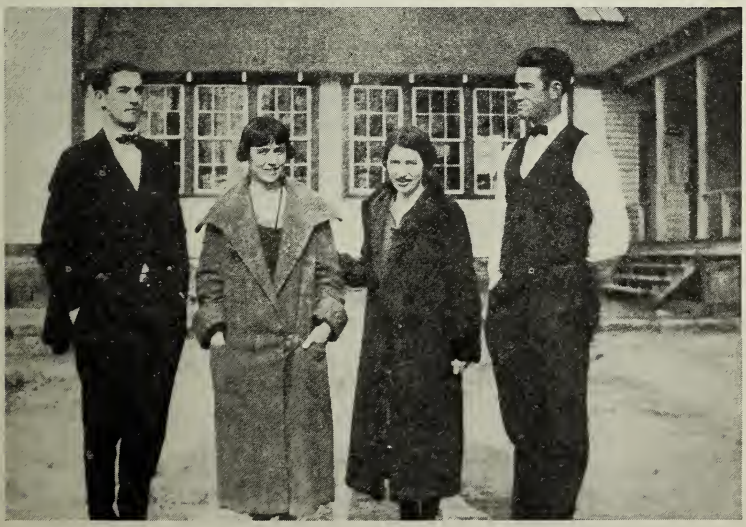
A group in Creola Winner's Mountain School, in Tennessee, about five miles from Alvin York's home. This is where one of our Good Citizenship Medals, presented by the Tennessee Society, went.



CREOLA WINNER, THE TEACHER, AND THREE OF HER PUPILS

One of the boys wants to be a farmer and the other a preacher. They are in the Sixth Grade.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE PUPILS IN MISS WINNER'S SCHOOL.

years, land that had been bled to death with unremitting crops of corn was revived by the principle of rotation; folks whose horizon had never reached beyond the mountains a hundred yards behind their cabins caught a vision of the world beyond. Thought, speech, ideals, theology—everything was transformed because one boy went to school and came back again."—*Bruce Barton.*

The great majority of these mountain youths need financial help, else they must go back home without a chance in school. Last fall one Kentucky school had to refuse over 500 because of lack of finances. The Sons of the American Revolution *must* help. Please mail your checks to the Treasurer General or to any member of the Mountain School Committee, preferably through your State Treasurer. We hope for dozens of $100 subscriptions, many more of $50 and $25, and literally hundreds of smaller amounts.

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH,
Chairman Mountain School Committee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., *June* 22, 1925.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The Swampscott Congress heartily endorsed the work of this committee and authorized the establishment of a National Educational Endowment Fund for the purposes of furthering the education of such pure American stock as is described in the above message and in the Report of the Mountain School Committee.

THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

This is the time of the year for our State Societies and Chapters to make plans for the distribution of the School Citizenship Medals. Many more new Chapters offered these medals last year than the year before, and with uniformly good results. Essays on citizenship are good, without a doubt, and produce good

results, but these medals are given for *being* a good citizen, not merely knowing what good citizenship means, and are really a practical aid in promoting high ideals and intelligent appreciation of the advantages of good citizenship.

That the giving of these medals has been most successful and has carried out the idea as set forth in the original plan is shown by the number of letters and newspaper clippings that have been received by the Secretary General during the year. One or two illustrations are enough to show the feeling of the school authorities. One superintendent writes to the local Chapter President: "In closing the year's work I feel constrained to write you a personal note and tell you how much we appreciate the interest you have shown in the citizenship work in the local schools. Please accept our thanks, and may we express the feeling that the work which you have made possible has been decidedly worth while." Another says: "You will be pleased to know the medal was won by a girl, a girl whose opportunities had been small until she came here, and she is fired with a big ambition and will make good, I am sure, and your medal has given her an inspiration."

The President General, at the direction of the National Congress, has appointed a special committee to carry on this work the coming year, and any officer or compatriot who is interested in this work is asked to communicate either with Mr. George B. Sage, 65 Gramercy Park, Rochester, N. Y., or the Secretary General.

THE NEED OF CHAPELS AT ARMY STATIONS

By Compatriot Frank Rideout, *Chaplain, U. S. Army*

Brigadier General George E. Leach, O. R. C., mayor of the city of Minneapolis, recently said concerning the need of a suitable place of divine worship at Fort Snelling: "It is little short of an outrage that this historic military reservation has not been provided with a suitable chapel."

Here is a military station conveniently located on the Mississippi River, contiguous to two great cities throbbing with the life, commerce, and industry of a nation's very heart, and most intimately associated with the early history and progress of a great and growing commonwealth. The garrison was established over a century ago (1819) and has had soldiers stationed there almost continuously since that time; it now has a soldier population of fifteen hundred young men, for the most part under twenty-one years of age, about seventy five officers, and a civilian population of about five hundred, these being mostly the families of officers and non-commissioned officers of the garrison. And yet Fort Snelling has never had a building consecrated to the worship of the Almighty God.

Recently a number of persons have become interested in this proposition and practically all religious, patriotic, civic and business organizations of the metropolitan area of the Twin Cities have passed strong resolutions to the effect that such a condition should be immediately remedied, and the reproach of so long standing removed. Strong committees of influencial business and professional men have organized for action and it is expected that a campaign will soon be put on to secure a sum of money sufficiently large to construct a pan sectarian house of worship along such composite lines that services of all creeds may appropriately be conducted therein. Such a chapel will undoubtedly require approximately seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00).

Here is a proposition which has in it the appeal of romance, patriotism, morality

and religion. The question naturally arises, "Why has this not been done before?" Just across the Mississippi River, almost facing the artillery group of barracks, the new Ford Automobile Plant has recently been constructed at a cost of some ten million dollars. Religious organizations of practically every denomination are eagerly seeking convenient locations for churches which they hope to establish in the rapidly growing districts nearby, both in Saint Paul and in Minneapolis. Perhaps right here is a suggestion of a reason for the apathy and indifference of religious organizations concerning the need of houses of worship on army posts.

The one stipulation which the government makes in a matter of this kind is that when a chapel is erected on a military reservation it must be done with the proviso that such a house of worship be "pan sectarian, and donations thereto not limited to any particular sect or society." Perhaps here is the stone of stumbling. If the government had said that any creed or denomination could monopolize the situation—first come, first served—the sects would undoubtedly have fallen over one another for the first chance to build and exploit the field. If this is the measure of our Christian outlook, then we need another vision of our task.

It has been one of the scandals of our civilization that churches have overlapped and duplicated their efforts in many small communities in order to out-do one another denominationally; and so keen has been the rivalry that multitudes of villages with less than two thousand souls have half a score or more of churches, all struggling to do just about the same thing.

Fort Snelling is an outstanding illustration of a nation-wide need. Many other garrisons need chapels. Perhaps not more than a dozen of the more than fifty or sixty larger garrisons of the nation have chapels which are up to date, adequate or suitable for modern parish work. And these were provided only when the civilian populations of near-by communities made them possible. While a few temporary chapels have been provided for by the genius of local garrisons in using salvage materials and in reconstructing cantonment buildings left over from the great war, no permanent chapels have been erected in a score or more of years, and many Army Chaplains are under the necessity of carrying on their religious and patriotic activities under conditions so unfavorable as to render their efforts only partially effective.

There is no great likelihood that the government will undertake the construction of chapels at such places where there is a necessity for them at any near date in the future, and perhaps never. The 1924 Annual Report of the Secretary of War shows that some forty thousand troops are improperly housed. A recent letter from the Chief of Chaplains at Washington says:

"The policy of the war department is such that it is futile to secure chapels until sufficient money has been appropriated to solve the housing problem of the army. It would do the people of this country good if they would undertake to provide a few choice places of worship on military reservations."

It is perhaps not overstating the case to say that the civilian population of a given community owes to the soldiers of that community something of that same opportunity for decency, for morality and for the cultivation of the spiritual instincts, as they themselves enjoy. That opportunity has certainly not yet been given in all those army stations where conditions obtain which make it necessary for the Chaplain to rearrange and readjust a service club, a motion picture house, a dance hall, a barracks, or a school room for his religious activities and Sunday services.

The General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in a recent report of their activities has well said:

"The men of the Army and Navy are ours. They represent us for the peace, safety, and honor of our country. They have often been called, may now be called upon at any moment, to risk their lives in meeting a crisis at home or abroad. They are cut off from the privileges of home, and the home church. When in the World War, there were millions of them in service and every home had its representative, there was a wave of tremendous interest in the spiritual welfare of the enlisted men. Now that demobilization has brought the number down, instead of a representative of every home, there is scarcely one home in 100 that has a son in the Army or Navy. But is Christian interest to be selfish? Are we, as Christians, to be vitally interested only where one of our circle is involved? Such is not Christianity. The souls of the men now in service are precious as the souls of those in civilian life. The men in service today are in the midst of pecular temptations and spiritual as well as physical danger. We must keep up interest. We must keep active in spiritual ministry to these men. The Chaplain is our right arm of contact. . . ."

1. The following resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting held at the Athletic Club, Saint Paul, on the evening of March 20, 1925, will be of interest to all persons who are interested in the Fort Snelling Chapel project. Committees were appointed to carry into immediate effect the idea and the spirit of the resolution.

"Whereas, Fort Snelling, one of the oldest and largest Army posts in the United States, is without a chapel or house of worship and its population of nearly two thousand is deprived of a proper place for the holding of religious worship, funeral services and other rites of a devotional character, and,

"Whereas, such a condition is not compatible with, nor conducive to the development of our American ideals, therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That this meeting, being a conference of representatives of the various service clubs of Saint Paul and having representatives from the church organizations of the city, together with representatives of the American Legion Posts, do hereby endorse the movement for providing a Pan-Sectarian Chapel at Fort Snelling and do hereby pledge our moral and material support to such a movement with a recommendation to all civic, religious, patrotic and commercial organizations in Saint Paul, to give this most meritorious project their united and energetic support."

2. A similar meeting of representatives of the service clubs, religious and patriotic organizations of Minneapolis was called, on the evening of April 14, 1925.

Indeed these young men should fare better at the hands of the Christian people of America. Such an appeal for the bread of life as comes from Fort Snelling's two thousand persons, and from other needy army stations should not be met with a stone of indifference. Every patriotic citizen and every Christian in the land should undertake to meet this challenge and to stab awake the conscience of people, awakening to responsive, definite action those forces of righteousness which ought to be concerned in such an enterprise. A crusade upon the part of the religious and patriotic forces of the nation in behalf of properly appointed houses of divine worship at all our Army stations would only be in line with the genius of our Christian civilization.

Here is a program which will make vocal the essential unity of the church. It is really big enough to draw together the religious and patriotic forces of the country in the bonds of a common sympathy, interest, and task, perhaps as nothing else within the realm of their present activities. To undertake a task like this in behalf of the moral and spiritual rights of one hundred and twenty-five thousand virile young men of the nation will undoubtedly win for the churches

and the patriotic forces the approval and admiration of thousands of onlookers to whom such an effort will be a practical demonstration of what is being preached from the pulpits all the time, that the Master's prayer may be fulfilled: "That they all may be one." Moreover, such a co-operative movement and crusade of the churches will make vocal in symphonic strains of harmonious effort that fact of all facts which needs to be convincingly expressed today, and which has not been, and cannot be expressed in song only, though we have been trying to express it that way for over a hundred years, as we have sung with great gusto: "We are not divided, All one body we, One in hope and doctrine, One in charity." This fine old song now needs the added emphasis of illustrative deeds. "By their fruits ye shall know them," and not by their Sunday songs.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

California Society.—This Society, like all others visited by President General Remington on his Western tour, did its part in offering him beautiful entertainment, as reference to his own story of his trip will testify. The San Francisco compatriots were greatly pleased with his visit there on July 10 and tendered Judge and Mrs. Remington a reception and banquet on the evening of that date. Director General Rulef C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, and President of the Pennsylvania State Society, who, with Mrs. Schanck, spends his summers at Auburn, California, came to San Francisco for this occasion, as did also Mr. Chauncey P. Overfield, of Salt Lake City, Registrar of the Utah Society and a member last year of the National Executive Committee. President Rowley, of the California State Society, accompanied President General and Mrs. Remington

From left to right: Secretary Allen H. Wright, of the San Diego Chapter; The President-General; President Rowley, of the California Society; Vice-President Barnes, of the Los Angeles Chapter; Vice-President Comly, of the San Diego Chapter.

to southern California and introduced him to the compatriots of Los Angeles and San Diego. Judge Remington tells in his account of the trip of the hospitality offered him in these two places.

In September, Director General Schanck was the principal speaker and guest of the Auburn Rotary Club at Auburn, California, where, through his efforts, in coöperation with the California Society, a fine local S. A. R. Chapter is now flourishing. As Mr. Schanck was obliged to leave for the East too early for the meeting, which had been scheduled to take place on Constitution Day, the local Rotarians moved their observance forward a week in order to secure Mr. Schanck's attendance.

President Rowley represented the California Society, S. A. R., at the celebration on June 17 by the New England Association of California, of Bunker Hill Day, and upon this occasion addressed the participants on the subject "Hands Off the Constitution," welcoming the opportunity of making contact with this organization, the members of which have in so many instances an identical heritage with the members of the S. A. R., and the patriotic aims of both organizations having so much in common.

San Diego Chapter.—On his "swing around the circle," President General Harvey F. Remington made an official visit to San Diego Chapter, of the California Society, and a dinner was given in his honor at Café Cabrillo on the evening of July 13, with Lt. James R. Comly, First Vice-President of the Chapter, presiding. Judge Remington was accompanied by his wife, and the official party also included Howard C. Rowley, President of the California Society; Dr. Samuel D. Barnes, former President of the Hawaiian Society and now Vice-President of the newly organized Los Angeles Chapter, and C. B. Hersey, Secretary of the latter Chapter. On the day following the dinner, Lieutenant Comly and the Second Vice-President of the San Diego Chapter, Col. Charles McN. Frost, O. R. C., furnished cars to take the visitors on a tour of San Diego and environs. Judge and Mrs. Remington stayed over a day or two at La Jolla, a suburb of San Diego, where they were guests at the summer home of Director General C. P. Overfield, of Salt Lake City.

The accompanying photo shows some of the members of the San Diego "sight-seeing" party.

Colorado Society.—On Thursday, July 23, the Denver Chapter was honored by a visit from President General and Mrs. H. F. Remington and Vice-President General and Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdel. A luncheon was given for them at noon, and in the afternoon the distinguished visitors were taken on a mountain trip by Doctor Clinton Enos, President of the Colorado State Society.

A banquet was held in the evening, and after short addresses by the guests all proceeded to the City Auditorium, where our very distinguished compatriot, Vice-President Dawes, delivered an address on changing the Senate Rules. Having so many notable visitors at one time made the day a memorable one.

On the following day a flag was presented by the Chapter to the Garfield Welfare Association. An appropriate program was given by the children, and the flag was received with an unusual outburst of enthusiasm.

Denver Chapter initiated and is sponsoring the adoption of a municipal flag for the city of Denver. Secretary Edward W. Milligan appeared before the city council with the proposition and stated the Society would offer a prize of $25 for the best design. The suggestion met with favor from the councilmen, who voted an additional $25 to the original offer.

The endorsement of the Denver Chamber of Commerce has been given to the contest, with an appropriation of $25 as an award. Mr. A. T. Lewis, chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, added $25, making a total prize of $100 for the successful design. The contest is open until November 1, and already a number of designs have been submitted.

Connecticut Society.—The State Society met on June 15, 1925, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Orlando H. Brothwell, Bridgeport and Stratford; Vice-Presidents, Malcom D. Rudd, Lakeville; Hon. H. Wales Lines, Meriden; George S. Godard, Hartford; Secretary, Frederick A. Doolittle, Bridgeport; Treasurer, Charles G. Stone, Hartford; Registrar, F. Clarence Bissell, Hartford; Historian, Frank B. Gay, Hartford; Chaplain, Rev. Orville A. Petty, New Haven; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap, Hartford; Trustee to National Society, Dr. George C. F. Williams, Hartford.

General David Humphreys Branch of New Haven conducted its annual ceremonies on Memorial Day, at which time the graves of one hundred and thirty soldiers and patriots in Grove Street Cemetery and one hundred and sixty-one in other places were decorated. Two programs of special exercises were held at the burial place of T. Timothy Dwight and of General David Humphreys, for whom this Branch is named, suitable music and addresses being features at each of these, where large assemblies gathered for the occasion. The other large number of graves cared for were assigned to a number of the individual compatriots of the Chapter, who attended to the decorating personally or with the aid of committees. This is a service of devotion and honor which Gen. David Humphreys Branch takes just pride in attending to each year, and insures the resting places of these patriots of being always under tender care, with little opportunity of falling into neglect.

Florida Society.—The Florida Society, with the great and rapid development that is now going on in this beautiful State, is preparing likewise to welcome the newcomers, and extends a cordial greeting to members of our Society from other States to make themselves known to the officers of the State Society here. Those who are purposing to take up permanent residence in Florida are invited to transfer their membership, if such action seems agreeable. The Florida State Society was organized in 1896, before the development of Tampa, Miami, Palm Beach, and other of the now well-known cities of the State.

It is interesting to make note of the fact that the original settlement of Pensacola Bay by the Spanish antedated that at St. Augustine, and that this part of the United States has been under five flags—Spanish, French, English, United States, and Confederate States—and then under "Old Glory" again, a fixed star. The most perfectly preserved old Spanish fort on this continent is at Ft. Barrancas, across from old Ft. Pickens, at the entrance to Pensacola Harbor. The largest flying school in the world is situated at the old Pensacola Navy Yard. General Andrew Jackson took over the Floridas from Spain in 1821, in what is known as "The Plaza," City Hall Square, in Pensacola.

An intensive campaign for new members is now being conducted under the leadership of Secretary Cross, of the Florida Society, and, with the energy being displayed in this matter, fine results should be forthcoming at an early date. As usual, the D. A. R. are coöperating splendidly, furnishing lists of eligibles and using every influence to bring new members into the S. A. R. Invitations to join and application blanks have been sent by Secretary Cross to every prospect thus suggested, and a fine growth is expected.

The Florida Society has for many years cared for the grave of Dorothy Walton, widow of the "Signer," in the old cemetery at Pensacola, and decorated this on Memorial Day this year, as usual.

Hawaiian Society.—At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the State Society held September 10, a motion was unanimously adopted approving of the resolution adopted at the last Congress, the substance of which was to permit the various State Societies to reinstate delinquent members within twelve months, the official statement being found on page 52 of the June MINUTE MAN, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That any member of a State Society dropped for non-payment of dues, and reinstated within twelve months thereafter, shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by such Society under the provisions of Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution."

The heads of the Department of Education have signified their intention to commemorate Constitution Day, the 17th, with exercises in the schools, and a committee was appointed to draft plans for a campaign for membership. In this small community there is not a large field to work upon and the population is very fluctuating.

The officers of this Society are: George R. Carter, President; C. B. Cooper, Vice-President; E. T. Winant, Treasurer; D. S. Bowman, Registrar; Jared G. Smith, Secretary. Board of Governors: M. M. Johnson, Honolulu; C. F. Parsons, Hilo; H. D. Wishard, Kauai; H. B. Penhallow, Maui; S. P. Woods, Hawaii.

Illinois Society.—The Board of Managers of the Illinois Society held its July meeting at the Auditorium Hotel on the 23d of that month. The date was chosen largely because it was the seventieth birthday of Past President William G. Adkins, and the meeting was devoted almost entirely to a celebration of that event. In the absence of the President, Vice-President Harry A. Colson presided.

Thirty-five of Major Adkins' friends were present and laudatory speeches were made by Past President Henry W. Austin, Compatriot Montgomery Pickett, Deputy Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars; Lieut. Col. W. A. Newman Dorland, Secretary of the Order of Founders and Patriots; Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks, and Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman.

In behalf of the Board of Managers, Past President General Jenks presented Mrs. Adkins an elaborate and beautiful bouquet and the Major a handsome silver water set.

The second local Chapter to be organized under the administration of President General Remington was formed at Rock Island, Illinois, early in June. Vice-President General Bowman assisted in the organization and the officers are as follows: Rev. J. E. Cummings, D. D., President; Frank E. Brandt and Harry Ainsworth, Vice-Presidents; E. D. Fisher and H. P. Wilson, Secretaries; H. J. Hull, Treasurer; Rev. O. W. Ogilvie, D. D., Chaplain; H. H. Sleight, Historian; D. S. Smith, Registrar. The Chapter will be known as the Col. John Montgomery Chapter and the membership will include residents of Rock Island, Milan, and Moline. The duplication of the offices of Vice-President and Secretary is for the purpose of taking care of the two cities of Rock Island and Moline. President Cummings on September 29 addressed new citizens at the naturalization ceremonies in Rock Island.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria.—Announcement of the names of win-

ners in the prize essay contest was the feature of the Flag Day meeting of George Rogers Clark Chapter on Monday evening, June 15. Dinner was served at the Creve Cœur Club. Cash prizes were awarded in gold. The essay subject was "The American Government—A Representative Government." High-school pupils participated. Miss Gertrude Dieper won first prize; Vincent Connor second, and Jacob Alloy, third.

Indiana Society.—JOHN MORTON CHAPTER of the Indiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution, met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, in Terre Haute, on the evening of September 4. The following officers were elected: President, Will W. Adamson; Vice-Presidents, Walter C. Ely, Harry C. Gilbert, Harry L. Buckner; Secretary, Richard Parsons Gilbert; Treasurer, Horace Tune; Major R. L. Kennedy, a Civil War veteran, was elected Honorary Vice-President for life; Historian, State President Herbert Briggs. A social hour was devoted to the contemplated pilgrimage of the National Officers and plans for attending the meeting of the pilgrims at Indianapolis on October 21. State President Briggs then gave a review of progress made by the society in promoting the study of Indiana history and local history in the schools of the State. Mr. Briggs has spent more than thirteen years of his time in an effort that more history and better history be taught the youth of Indiana. Many so-called histories containing unpatriotic material and statements disrespectful to the cause of American liberty have been eliminated.

Iowa Society.—The Iowa Society felt gratified to be honored by a visit from President General Remington and arranged a fine program of entertainment in his honor. A reception and addresses took place at Fort Des Moines Hotel on the afternoon of July 29. President Sidney A. Foster presided and, after an address of welcome by Governor Hammill, President General Remington spoke. Short addresses were also made by Compatriots Wentworth, Jewett, and Faville and greetings from the Regents of Abigail Adams Chapter and Bunker Hill Chapter, D. A. R., were also extended. Secretary Jewett's remarks were especially happy, in that he showed how the "emigrant ancestor" of President General Remington and his own "emigrant ancestor" were friends and their preceding generations in England; how they had come to this country on the same boat and had both visited and fought together, as had the pioneer ancestors of others of the Iowa Society present on this occasion. Judge Remington was escorted on a drive through the city and to Ft. Des Moines and Camp Dodge, and on the second day was driven to Ames for a visit to Iowa State College.

The formation of the first new Chapter under the administration of President General Remington was mentioned in the June MINUTE MAN. This baby Chapter of Iowa, to be known as Paul Revere Chapter, was organized at Clarion on May 28. A delegation, including President Sidney A. Foster, George A. Jewett, and Past President General Wilmer M. Wentworth, were present to assist in the organization, which had been made ready by Compatriot M. B. Miles. Ten new members signed the Charter and the roll was left open for prospective members whose applications are pending.

During the past year the Woodbury County Chapter, No. 3, located at Sioux City, has suffered the loss by death of two of its most active valued members and past presidents. Compatriot Orville B. Talley, No. 390, died on May 20, 1925, at his home. Mr. Talley was a leading abstractor, was prominent in Masonic activities, and was a student of local history and of heraldry. He contributed much,

by his interest and efforts, to the work of the local Chapter of the S. A. R. Compatriot Fred L. Eaton died on July 20. Mr. Eaton has been called Sioux City's most representative citizen. He was president and general manager of the Sioux City Stock Yards Company, in which capacity he helped to build a live-stock market that ranks with the first five in the United States. He was keen of mind, dynamic in power, genial and kindly in his relations with others, and a true friend. His leadership, hospitality, and continued interest in the work did much to sustain the local Chapter of the S. A. R. The Chapter drafted resolutions of sympathy for the loss of these two honored compatriots and will deeply feel their absence and the loss of their active interest and influence.

Kansas Society.—On July 28 the members of the Kansas Society were honored by a visit from President General Harvey F. Remington, who stopped for a short time in Topeka. Although his stay was brief and many of the resident members were away on vacation trips, those who remained gathered for a most enjoyable luncheon and reception at the home of Mr. Robert Stone, Vice-President of Thomas Jefferson Chapter. About forty local S. A. R. members and ladies attended. Much regret was expressed at the fact that Mrs. Remington was unable to accompany her husband to Topeka. Judge Remington addressed the gathering after the luncheon, as did also the State President, Mr. William E. Connelley, and Vice-President Prof. Charles F. Skilton, of Lawrence. Greetings were given by Mrs. O. L. Moore, Regent of Topeka Chapter, D. A. R.

On July 4 Thomas Jefferson Chapter invited the Topeka Chapter, D. A. R., to join in a patriotic celebration to be held on the beautiful grounds of the Boys' State Industrial School, north of the city. After a bountiful picnic dinner, a patriotic program followed under the direction of the S. A. R. This is to be an annual event, and as the initial performance the seventy-five guests present voted it a great success. The Sons of the American Revolution are pushing ahead in this part of Kansas, at least, and great hopes are expressed as to the awakening interest in other portions. A goodly number of new applications are pending.

Maine Society.—The State Society joined with the D. A. R. in June in a ceremony of grave-marking at Topsham, when twelve graves of Revolutionary patriots were marked, the S. A. R. furnishing the markers. This is a coöperative work, the two societies having worked together for some length of time in this way.

The Old Falmouth Chapter of Portland is inaugurating a program to present the Good Citizenship medals to the schools of that city and will give much publicity to this work. The medals with the Society's announcement are to be on exhibition in the windows of some leading merchants and there will be at least fourteen medals offered this year.

An active campaign for increased membership and activity to correspond is promised in this Society.

Massachusetts Society.—The character of Lafayette was extolled by George Washington Chapter at the summer outing of the Chapter in Lafayette Lodge, Worthington, June 13, and the part he played in aiding the Colonies was recounted by Attorney Charles W. Bosworth and Maurice S. Sherman, editor of *The Union*, while Miss Katherine McDowell Rice, a descendant of Col. William Rice, who escorted Lafayette to Worthington one hundred years ago, read a paper on the

life and work of the great French general as it related to the independence of the new nation.

Burton H. Wiggin, Vice-President General of the National Society for the New England District, spoke briefly, as did Samuel F. Punderson, President of the State Society.

President Frank P. Forbes presided and at the business session read a communication from the family of the late Luke S. Stowe, Second President of the Chapter, thanking the Chapter for kindness shown at the time of his death. Rev. J. W. Moulton, pastor of the Worthington Church, led in the singing.

S. F. Punderson, speaking briefly, as representing the State Society, told of the ways in which the State Society is seeking to foster patriotism, and recalled Lafayette's visits to Boston and the State.

Mr. Wiggin declared that the S. A. R. and the D. A. R. should do all possible to amalgamate the foreign people, who are growing in numbers so rapidly and must be taught to love this Republic.

Mr. Forbes announced the admission to the Society of Edward Bradford and Walter Bugbee.

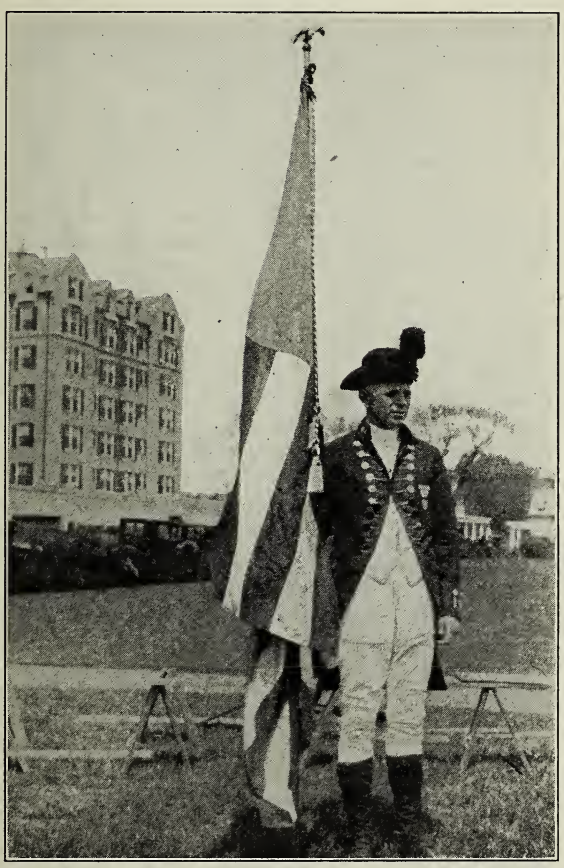
President Forbes also announced the willingness of George Washington Chapter to provide a tablet signalizing Lafayette's visit to Worthington, provided the town would provide a boulder. This will stand on the grounds near the library, if the town accepts the proposition.

On Wednesday, September 9, Dukes County Chapter elected the following officers for 1925-1926: President, Hon. Everett Allen Davis; First Vice-President, Albert Dewey Jewett; Registrar, Rev. Irving W. Coombs; Treasurer, Henry L. Ripley; Secretary, Abner L. Braley; Color Guard, Henry Franklin Norton.

The Massachusetts Society devoted its Fall Field Day to an historic pilgrimage north of Boston and made its chief objective the placing of a bronze tablet to mark the birthplace of Elbridge Gerry, one of the foremost patriots of the American Revolution. Assembling within sight of Bunker Hill Monument, the procession of automobiles, each bearing the flag of the Sons of the American Revolution, passed through Chelsea, where General Putnam received his promotion following the engagement of Chelsea (or Hog Island), the first engagement where cannon were used in our struggle for liberty; through Revere, the city that perpetuates the name so closely linked with American Independence, to the house of the Lynn Historical Society at Lynn, where it was met by a delegation of Old Essex Chapter. After a few happily selected words of greeting from Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., President of the Lynn Historical Society and of Old Essex Chapter, S. A. R., and Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, the party was served a bounteous luncheon by the committee of the Historical Society and had an opportunity to examine the great number of historic relics in the custody of the Society, including several volumes of original records and documents of Elbridge Gerry.

Salem was next visited by the procession of nearly one hundred automobiles, and two hours were spent in visiting the Old Custom House where Hawthorne was employed, the Market, the Charter Street Burying Ground, the Essex Institute, East India Marine Hall, and Peabody Institute. Another half hour's ride brought the party to Marblehead, where a stop was made at Abbot Hall to view the original painting "The Spirit of '76." Next came a visit to the Lee Mansion, which is now the home of the Marblehead Historical Society and contains a remarkable collection of historic articles, besides being one of the best-known examples of 18th century architecture, built from material brought from England.

St. Michael's Church, built in 1714, was next visited. This oldest Episcopal church in this country is little changed in its two centuries of existence, and our compatriot, Judge Charles Thornton Davis, a warden of the church, told most



STANDARD BEARER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY COLOR GUARD

This is Compatriot Fred R. Fish, President of the New Bedford Chapter. The photograph was taken at Swampscott, Mass., at the time of the National Congress and serves to illustrate clearly the picturesque uniform which makes this ceremonial group such an attractive feature of the important functions, such as the one described in our text.

interestingly the story of the edifice, from the time it was brought from England to the present day. Here our compatriot, Chaplain Rollins, was ministering when called to the splendid service that he performed in the World War.

At the close of the day all gathered on Washington Street, at the house in which was born Elbridge Gerry, and with the newly adopted ritual, dedicated to his memory a beautiful bronze tablet which was placed on the house by the Society.

Beneath the insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution the tablet bears the following inscription:

THIS TABLET MARKS THE BIRTHPLACE OF
ELBRIDGE GERRY
1744—1814
MEMBER OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
SIGNER OF THE
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
GOVERNOR OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
PLACED BY THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN
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The dedicatory exercises were performed by Samuel Fuller Punderson, President of the Massachusetts Society; Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, Chaplain; Col. Frederick G. Bauer, Vice-President; Henry S. Baldwin, member of the Board of Managers and designer of the tablet, and Captain Henry Newton Comey, Department Commander for Massachusetts G. A. R. and Marshal of this Society. The ceremony was most impressive, and the Colonial Guard of the Massachusetts Society, in uniforms that are a reproduction of the artillery uniforms of 1775, with blue and red coats trimmed with gold lace and brass buttons, white waistcoat, and small-clothes, hair powdered and dressed in a club, black hats and leggins, and armed with ancient flintlock guns, as they escorted the colors of the Society, added a true colonial touch to the occasion.

After the compatriots had "stood retreat" at Fort Sewell, of Revolutionary days, headed by the Colonial Color Guard, all marched to the Adams House, where a bounteous lobster banquet was served to nearly a hundred compatriots and ladies. The only speaking following the banquet was a short and impressive address by Willis B. Hall, Esq., of Portland, President of the Maine Society.

Thus fittingly did the Massachusetts Society observe its traditional Fall Field Day and honor the memory of a true patriot. The meeting was arranged by Lieut.-Col. Frederick A. Estes, chairman; Henry S. Baldwin, chairman Committee on Memorials and Markers; Abner L. Braley, Fred H. Nichols, Thomas L. Allen, A. Collins Stewart, and Kenelm Winslow. In attendance at the meeting was Vice-President General for New England, Burton H. Wiggin; many of the past and present officers of the Society, and a large and representative gathering of compatriots.

Michigan Society.—Members of the Detroit Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, launched a project to erect in Detroit an equestrian monument to George Washington, at their annual banquet June 15 at the University Club. A committee was appointed to prepare plans. It was estimated that such a monument will cost between $25,000 and $75,000. Speakers pointed out that, as 78 per cent of Detroit's population is foreign-born, a statue of Washington would aid in patriotic education.

Clarence W. Dickerson was reëlected President. Other officers elected are: First Vice-President, George A. Ducharme; Second Vice-President, Edwin Denby; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Chaplain, Rev. Martin Luther Canup; Historian, Charles A. Kanter; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith, and Governors, Raymond W. Snell, Jr.; Dr. Ray Connor, Wallace C. Hall, A. Clark Liscom, Rev. Minot C. Morgan, Dr. Homer E. Parshall, Jefferson T. Wing, Wm. H. H. Hatton, and Thos. H. S. Schooley.

Secretary Raymond E. Van Sycle presented the annual report, reviewing the activities of the Chapter during the past year and showing an accession of 25 new members. Historian Edgar M. Bosley described the general activities of the State and National Societies for the past year. Colonel Thomas H. S. Schooley and Jefferson T. Wing, delegates to the National Congress, described their experiences at Swampscott, Mass. President Clarence W. Dickerson in his address proposesd the erection of a monument to Washington. Rev. Martin L. Canup, Chaplain, delivered the closing address, emphasizing the duties and obligations of members of this organization.

Preliminary organization meetings have been held and a charter has been granted for a Chapter at the Capital City, where many new members have been secured. The new Chapter at Lansing will be called INGHAM CHAPTER.

LENAWEE CHAPTER, Adrian.—President Barrett has returned from Europe, where he has been traveling since the National Congress at Swampscott, and has announced the appointment of the following committees and chairmen of the State Society:

Membership—Carl F. Clarke, chairman; New Chapters—Raymond E. Van Syckle, chairman; Americanization of Aliens—Hon. Arthur J. Tuttle, chairman; Flag—Gen. Charles A. Coolidge, chairman; Patriotic Education—Elmer S. B. Sutton, chairman; Legislation—Burt D. Cady, chairman; Transportation—Dr. Frank Ward Holt, chairman.

The Board of Management of the Michigan Society held a meeting on September 25 and voted to appropriate $200 for scholarship aid for the Southern mountain schools.

Minnesota Society.—Mr. and Mrs. Remington arrived at Minneapolis from Chicago, June 23, in the morning, and were met at the train by a number of the members of the Board of Managers, including also Congressman Walter H. Newton, of the Fifth Minnesota District. They were escorted to the Nicollet Hotel for breakfast, fourteen members of the Society being present. A drive around the city for a short time, through the lake and residential district, to Fort Snelling followed, where the guests were received by Compatriot Chaplain Rideout, the commanding officer, Colonel Welsh, and other officers at the fort. A general inspection was made of the post, including the R. O. T. C. camp, and field maneuvers were witnessed. Judge Remington's attention was called to to the movement, which has been sponsored by the Minnesota Society, to finance the construction of a chapel at Fort Snelling, and he heartily approved of this program.

Following the inspection of Fort Snelling the party crossed the Minnesota River on the ferry, which is one of the last of its kind still in existence and which will soon be replaced by a large bridge now under construction. We proceeded into St. Paul, passing on the way, on the banks of the Minnesota, the former residence of General Sibley, first Governor of Minnesota, which is now a museum, owned and maintained by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Minnesota.

At the Minnesota Club, in St. Paul, a luncheon was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Remington, attended by twenty-four members and guests. Judge Remington spoke briefly after the luncheon and the party then proceeded to the State Capitol, where they were introduced to the Governor and to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota, and considerable time was spent

in inspecting the historical library, housed in a separate building adjoining the State Capitol, which is considered one of the best of its kind in America.

Returning to Minneapolis, a dinner was given at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. Forty members and guests attended. Congressman Newton addressed the meeting briefly and Judge Remington talked to the members about the Society, what it had accomplished in national affairs, some of its plans for the future, and the general aims and purposes of the organization.

After the evening meeting the guests were escorted to the train and left that evening for Fargo, N. Dak.

Considerable publicity was given to the Minnesota Society on the occasion of Judge Remington's visit, and it is believed that it would be a very excellent thing for the President General to visit the State Societies annually at least, and oftener if possible.

Minneapolis Chapter.—A luncheon meeting was held on the anniversary of Bunker Hill, June 17, at Donaldson's Tea Rooms, attended by over fifty, of which number about eleven were potential members of the Chapter. The Chapter took an active part in the recognition of Defense Test Day, July 4, President Schouten being treasurer of the Mayor's Committee and a member of the Personnel Committee of the Reserve Officers. The chapter mobilized for the parade in the morning and actively participated in the Americanization and Citizenship ceremonies at noon. Compatriot Congressman Walter H. Newton made the principal address, the meeting being presided over by Mayor George E. Leach, who is also a compatriot. The members of the Inter-Racial Service Council of Minneapolis were invited to join with Minneapolis Chapter in the ceremonies of the day.

Missouri Society.—Flag Day services were conducted under the auspices of the Missouri Society on Sunday, June 14, at the Union Avenue Christian Church in St. Louis. Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge made a brief address, emphasizing the numerous ways in which the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution undertake to educate patriotically the youth of our land by precept and example, pointing out the observance of national anniversities, such as Flag Day, as one of the ways in which we endeavor to stimulate reverence for our institutions.

Montana Society.—President General and Mrs. Remington arrived in Helena on June 26 and were met at the train by Secretary Leslie Sulgrove, of the Montana State Society, and Miss Mary Agnes Sulgrove, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution. After breakfast, which was served at her home by Mrs. John G. Brown, of the Oro Fino Chapter of the Daughters, the guests were taken for a drive to points of interest about Helena, including a call on the Governor. An informal reception was held at the home of Secretary Sulgrove, where the local members of the S. A. R. and several past Regents of the D. A. R. paid their respects. The party then proceeded on a forty-mile drive to the Missouri River and took the motor-boat trip on the *Rose of Helena* through the "Gate of the Mountains," and a tempting luncheon was served on board. The day and the scenery vied with each other to make up a marvelous whole.

This part of the Missouri River was discovered by Lewis and Clark in 1805, and a visit was made to their old camping ground. Judge Remington is the first President General to visit Montana while in office and probably the only national officer who has ever been through the "Gate of the Mountains." Returning, the

party drove through the glorious Wolf Creek Canyon, and thence to the Great Cut Geyser Natatorium, reaching the railroad in time for the journey to Spokane.

The Montana Society has endured a serious loss in the death, on August 1, of Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Registrar of the Society and revered and beloved member. His funeral, on August 3, was attended by compatriots and friends from all over the State. This Society passed suitable resolutions at the time and have elected Oliver T. Crane to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by his death.

The Montana Society did its part in seeing that Flag Day was properly observed and Defense Day also. Suitable ceremonies for both these anniversaries were conducted throughout the State, the compatriots generally taking the lead and organizing these observances.

Nebraska Society.—President General Remington and Mrs. Remington visited Lincoln during the summer vacation time, which takes so many members from the city. It was an enthusiastic gathering, however, that welcomed the President General and entertained him and his wife at a dinner at the Country Club the evening of July 24.

The day following the President General and Mrs. Remington visited, with N. C. Abbott, President of the Nebraska Society, and wife and friends, at Nebraska City. There they visited Arbor Lodge, now a beautiful State Park, formerly the home of J. Sterling Morton, who gave Arbor Day to the World.

President Remington gave a brief but very inspiring address at each of these places, which was greatly appreciated. The effect of his visit was very stimulating to the continued interest in the work the Society is doing.

The Nebraska Society gave its support and influence to the proper remembrance and celebration of Constitution Day. President Abbott asked the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the celebration of this day, when we should pay tribute to those who worked so earnestly for our freedom, be called to the attention of the people of the State and the children of the public schools.

The Nebraska Society is now gaining in membership, having added six new members to the list so far this year, and a number of others are preparing applications.

New Jersey Society.—One of the most helpful symposiums held under the auspices of the New Jersey Society was the conference called at the Palmer House, East Orange, on Saturday, August 29. An invitation had been sent to the Chapter presidents to meet at luncheon and discuss events for the new season soon to open. Two representatives from each Chapter were also invited, the names selected by each President. After arranging for the celebration of Constitution Day, the Chapters were called upon to outline plans formulated for the autumn and winter. Compatriot Arthur H. Churchill, President of Montclair Chapter, said that his organization was preparing to place a bronze marker at the point in his town known as "Crane's Gap" during the Revolutionary War, which was a signal station, and there were many other suggestions offered for the new season's activities. Great interest was displayed, every compatriot present, numbering twenty-two, having something of interest to offer.

The headquarters of the Society, at Newark, which were closed on Independence Day, were reopened for the new season on August 31, when a new set of colors, standard and S. A. R., were displayed from the front of the building.

President Harry F. Brewer wrote a very timely letter to the *Hopewell Herald*, urging the presentation of a sycamore tree in front of the Old School Baptist Meeting House, Hopewell, on June 3, noting the fact that it shaded the tomb of John Hart, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from the early period. The tree has been preserved.

A reception and dinner was given the delegation representing the Society at the Swampscott Congress, at the Essex Club, Newark, on June 12. President Brewer presided, and speeches were made by Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams, Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain of Orange Chapter, Fred D. Hahn, chairman of the delegation, and David L. Pierson, Secretary. The Board then adjourned to the headquarters, at 33 Lombardy Street, where the final meeting before the beginning of the summer vacation was held. Lester R. Bedell, whose application for membership was the one thousandth received by the Secretary since he assumed office, on January 1, 1920, was signed in the presence of the Board, and the compatriot elected was duly commissioned to form a color guard as its commandant.

A notable acquisition to the New Jersey Society expected in the near future is the election of Rev. Dr. John Martin Thomas, former Chaplain of the Vermont Society and who on September 1 formally assumed the office of Rutgers University, one of the oldest colleges in New Jersey. Dr. Thomas resigned his position as president of Penn State College, Pennsylvania, to accept this latest honor which has come to him.

A synopsis of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the New Jersey Society, held April 19, has been printed in pamphlet form and distributed to all the members. A few copies are available for any compatriots desiring them.

Secretary David L. Pierson delivered the address at the flag-raising at the Grace M. E. Church, East Orange, on July 2. The Secretary also officiated at the lowering of the colors from the Liberty Pole at Watsessing Park, Orange, on the evening of Independence Day, at sundown, and later delivered a brief address before an audience of 25,000 persons. Compatriot Rev. Warren P. Coon delivered the address of the evening. An address was made by Secretary Pierson at a factory noonday meeting of the Crocker-Wheeler Company employees, Ampere, East Orange, on August 20, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The New Jersey Genealogical Society, composed of members of the State S. A. R., issued a quarterly publication, known as the *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, on July 1. Russell B. Rankin is the editor and his associates are Rev. Warren P. Coon, Edmund D. Poole, and Samuel C. Worthen. The next issue will be published about October 1. Some very favorable comments have been made of the first edition. The Genealogical Society was organized on Constitution Day, September 17, 1921.

Secretary David L. Pierson, of the New Jersey Society, will entertain the Mistress Mary Williams Chapter, D. A. R., at dinner on October 22, at the Hotel Palmer, East Orange, in recognition of the compliment bestowed upon his work, "The History of Orange," from which the name of the Chapter was taken.

Officers have been elected by the *Elizabethtown Chapter* as follows: President, Col. William B. Martin; Vice-President, Fred L. Crane; Secretary, John K. Leeds; Treasurer, Harry W. Crane; Chaplain, Rev. Lyttleton E. Hubard; Registrar, Charles S. Hamner; Historian, Frederick E. Emmons.

Colonel Martin, who for several years was the international rifle champion, won three first prizes at the National Rifle Tournament at Sea Girt in August.

The Chapter will entertain Vice-President Dawes on Yorktown Day, October 19, at Elizabeth.

At the meeting of ORANGE CHAPTER on May 29 Stewart Barton, commander of the East Orange Post of the American Legion, gave an address on "The Disabled World War Veterans." David L. Pierson, former President, gave an address on "The Restoration of the Old Burying Ground in Orange." He protested against the attempted sale by the city of Orange of the sacred tract for an alleged unpaid assessment, on August 19. The property was bought by the city, however, and then it was discovered by officials of the Old First Church, which owns part of the ground, that the obligation had been met when it was demanded, fifty-three years ago, by that organization.

Orange Chapter participated with other patriotic organizations in Flag Day services at the Grove Street Congregational Church, East Orange, on June 14.

On Monday, June 15, Secretary Pierson presented to the Columbia High School of South Orange a set of books, as the nucleus of an historical reference library, in behalf of the Orange Chapter. Rev. George P. Eastman has charge of this branch of the work, and in its continuation Rev. Charles B. Bullard, President of the Chapter, presented a ten-dollar gold piece to a student of the West Orange High School on June 17 for her rating in American History. On June 18, at the final Chapter meeting of the season, Samuel C. Worthen read a paper on the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, and Dr. William R. Ward, First Vice-President of the New Jersey Society, and various members of the D. A. R. and D. R. extended greetings from their respective organizations. Delegates from the Chapter to the Swampscott Congress, numbering ten, or nearly one-half of the New Jersey Delegation, made reports of features of the national meeting.

On Independence Day the Chapter took part in the parade in East Orange in recognition of Defense Test Day. Afterward an open-air mass meeting was held at Elwood Park, at which David L. Pierson presided. The address was delivered by Frank P. Morton, District Deputy of the 9th Masonic District, and prayer was offered by Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain of Orange Chapter. The program was repeated at the Metcalfe Playground, in Orange, near the South Orange line, whither the party motored in procession. The celebration was arranged by delegates from the various patriotic societies of the community and was a great success.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER enjoyed a pilgrimage to the home and farm of Compatriot Albert French, at Basking Ridge, on Saturday afternoon, June 20, making the trip both ways in automobile. Compatriot and Mrs. French received the members and, after enjoying the spacious grounds, a brief business meeting was held on the lawn, at the home building, which dates back to the time of the War for Independence. It is directly opposite the house where General Charles Lee was captured by the British while on his way to join Washington, on his retreat across New Jersey to Pennsylvania, in November and December, 1776. President Arthur H. Churchill presided, and a report by Compatriot Elvord G. Chamberlin, postmaster of Montclair and former President of the Chapter, on the Swampscott Congress, was given, the Chapter having eight delegates present. Refreshments were served indoors, the spacious rooms lending themselves most suitably for the informal social hour.

NEWARK CHAPTER was addressed by former Judge Cornelius Doremus on May 27 on the "Observance of the Law of the Country," Secretary David L. Pierson reported the proceedings of the Swampscott Congress, and former President S. Carl Downs, of Orange Chapter, brought greetings from that organization.

Passsic Valley Chapter observed the 145th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, which occurred on June 23, 1780, with its annual service at the Springfield Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, June 21. Malcolm McDougall, President, presided, and the address was given by Dr. William R. Ward, First Vice-President of the New Jersey Society, on "Lessons Derived from the Anniversary of the Battle," during which he referred to his recent trip across the continent and of the need of a more intensive Americanism than that now prevailing in support of the institutions for which our country is founded. Independence Day was well observed in Summit, where the Passaic Valley Chapter is located.

Paramus Chapter, Ridgewood, made its annual pilgrimage to the Ringwood Estate, in the northern part of Passaic County, near the Sterling Iron Mines, on June 20. The trip was made by automobile from Ridgewood, and the party were met at the entrance of the grounds by Erskine Hewitt, the owner and son of the late Abram S. Hewitt, a former mayor of New York city and a grandson of Peter Cooper. The estate was the half-way station between Morristown and West Point during the days of the Revolutionary War and was visited by many of the officers who became distinguished in the service in Washington's army. General Robert Erskine, Chief Engineer of the Continental Army, was in charge of the iron works established in the vicinity and his remains rest in a cemetery just outside the estate. President J. Phillips Van Huyck was in charge of the party, and after the place had been thoroughly visited refreshments were served, the occasion proving as delightful as those of the past. Paramus Chapter participated in the exercises in Ridgewood on Independence Day, which consisted of a flag raising at 9:30 a. m., at the Plaza, followed by a parade.

At the opening meeting of the season, on September 25, the Chapter was addressed by Ira W. Travell, former President, who told of his trip across the continent last summer. The Chapter is planning a membership campaign, so that it can announce a large increase at the annual meeting in December.

Washington Rock Chapter held its annual meeting on June 15 and elected their officers as follows: President, Charles R. Banks; Vice-President, Charles La C. Hoff; Secretary, Charles M. Dolliver; Treasurer, Harvey R. Linbarger; Registrar, William S. Eddy; Historian, Miles Roberts; and Chaplain, Rev. Dr. John J. Moment.

West Fields Chapter motored to the Monmouth Battlefield on June 20, visiting the Old Tennent Church and the Battle Monument at Freehold, both situated on the historic ground. President Milton E. Loomis was the leader of the party, numbering about 70 members and guests. Judge Lawrence, of Freehold, gave an address. A basket luncheon was enjoyed. For the second time the Chapter adopted the program as arranged by C. Milton Tremaine, former President, in celebrating the anniversary of Independence Day. Over 1,000 persons gathered at Minowaskin Park at 7.30 a. m., where President Milton E. Loomis presided. Forty-eight aerial bombs, one for each State in the Union, were discharged; the invocation was given by Rev. W. W. Coe, Chaplain; Major Ray E. Mayham, Historian, read the Declaration of Independence, and the address was delivered by Lieut.-Col. John M. Dudley. The exercises, Compatriot Loomis explained, were being copied all over the country, according to many inquiries received for an account of the celebration held the previous year. The Chapter also joined with the D. A. R. in a parade on Memorial Day, May 30. The opening or first regular meeting of the season will be held on October 13, and the annual dinner will be served on November 17.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, Paterson.—At the meeting of this Chapter on June 19, Walter J. Doremus, former President, gave an account of the proceedings of the Swampscott Congress, which he attended.

On Memorial Day, May 30, Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, chairman of the Decoration Committee, accompanied by President Isaac A. Serven, placed a wreath on the statue of Alexander Hamilton in Paterson, and also on the grave of John Post, in Passaic. He was the soldier who saved Washington's army from being captured while on the retreat from the Hudson to the Delaware River, in November, 1776. He directed the army to a bridge over the Passaic River, and just as the enemy arrived the brige fell into the river, skilfully chopped by Continental soldiers under Post's direction.

President Isaac A. Serven broadcast a very patriotic address from the WODA station on the night of July 2, which was most favorably received. He urged the people to observe the day of the nation's birth, on July 4, and recounted the more important events having to do with the Declaration of Independence. A bronze tablet has been cast for the Chapter in honor of Capt. Abraham Godwin, for whom the Chapter was named. It is to be placed in the Eastside Park with suitable ceremonies.

South Jersey Chapter, with headquarters at the Indian King Inn, Haddonfield, enjoyed its annual pilgrimage on June 6, going to the scene of the New Jersey Tea Party on December 22, 1774. A monument and a bronze tablet mark the place where the Sons of Liberty set fire to the cargo of the *Greyhound*. Various other historical places were visited, the journey ending at the Cumberland Hotel, where dinner was served and a social hour followed, at which Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall, presided.

Abraham Clark Chapter has elected the following officers: President, Oliver P. Schneeweiss; Vice-President, Edgar M. Gibby; Treasurer, Frederick W. Walker; Secretary, Edmund A. Merrill; Registrar, Purdy F. Benedict; Historian, Stephen B. Ransom, and Chaplain, Rev. Herbert K. England.

Empire State Society.—On April 30 New York Chapter placed a wreath in Washington's pew in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, it being the anniversary of the inauguration of the first President of the United States. On the evening of Flag Day, Sunday, June 14, the New York Chapter held its exercises on the Mall in Central Park, the principal address being delivered by Gen. Johnston Hagood, U. S. A. Music was rendered by Miss Gladys Rice, solo soprano of the Capitol Theater; the Police Glee Club, and the 369th Infantry Band from Governor's Island. As usual, the compatriots assembled at the Army and Navy Club, Central Park South, and, led by the band, marched to the Mall.

On the afternoon of Monday, June 15, the New York Chapter joined with the Sons of the Revolution in celebrating Flag Day. With other patriotic societies, they marched from Fraunce's Tavern, on Broad Street, to the City Hall Park, where they were addressed by Governor Silzer, of New Jersey. The Governor, as representing New Jersey, formally presided at the placing of a stone taken from the battlefield at Princeton at the base of the Liberty Pole in the park. This is the third of the stones representing the thirteen original States of the Union to be placed there.

Buffalo Chapter, on June 15, held its annual meeting and dinner, with ladies present, at the Buffalo Country Club. The members felt singularly fortunate in being honored on this occasion by the presence of the newly elected President General, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, and Mrs. Remington, and also by the fact of the presence of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General

of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Cook was the house guest of Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., who had tendered a beautiful reception in Mrs. Cook's honor in the afternoon of this day, in celebration of Flag Day. Hon. Ross Graves, City Commissioner, was also a guest at this time.

The Chapter was further honored by the attendance of Mr. R. C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, recently appointed Director General of the National Society by President General Remington and President of the Pennsylvania State Society. Brief addresses were made by all the honored guests, and references to the recent Congress at Swampscott, Mass., were made, with comments on action taken there. The annual election of officers, which just preceded the dinner, resulted as follows: President, Mr. Ganson Depew; First Vice-President, D. Frederic Potter; Second Vice-President, Leslie J. Bennett; Secretary, Frank B. Steele, who for 21 years has served in that capacity and who was given a resolution of appreciation, offered by Mr. Depew; Treasurer, Millard H. Dake; Assistant Treasurer, Henry A. Brown; Registrar, William A. Galpin. The new Board of Managers includes Charles N. Armstrong, Maj. C. K. Blatchley, Edward L. Kleinhans, William E. Otto, Dr. James W. Putnam, George C. Rice, G. Barrett Rich, Frank Saint John Sidway, and Frank W. Tyler.

The Board of Managers of Buffalo Chapter met early in the summer and arranged for the fall and winter program. Monthly luncheon meetings will be held at the Athletic Club, in addition to the usual evening meetings, of which there will be at least four during the winter, with attractive speakers on timely topics at all. Through the generosity of individuals in the Chapter, it has been possible to contribute $100 to the National Committee on Mountain School Work, and the sum of $400.00 to the fund being raised by the American Legion for the care of disabled veterans.

Buffalo Chapter has issued a challenge to the Andrew Jackson Chapter of Nashville for a contest in increased membership during October, November, and December. Both of these live Chapters are going to bend every effort to come out ahead on this.

Syracuse Chapter.—On Monday evening, April 20, the Chapter further celebrated the Lexington Anniversary, aside from its patriotic service, recorded in the June Minute Man, by a dinner at the Hotel Syracuse, to which members invited prospective members as guests. The meeting following the dinner was presided over by Acting President Dean Franklin Moon, of the Syracuse Chapter, and excellent addresses were given by Hon. Chas. E. Ogden, of Rochester, and former Governor Horace White, of Syracuse. Syracuse Chapter took an active part in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the city of Syracuse, arranging the Centennial luncheon held at the Hotel Syracuse Thursday, June 11, coöperating with the D. A. R. Chapters of Syracuse. Dean Franklin Moon, acting President of our Chapter, presided at the luncheon. Following the luncheon, a pilgrimage to the historical points in Syracuse was held, markers being placed describing the place and brief addresses being made at each place. The Onondaga Historical Association also took part in this program, and at the end of the pilgrimage their rooms were thrown open for a reception and refreshments. On Sunday, June 14 (Flag Day), the Syracuse Chapter held a pilgrimage to the grave of Col. Jeremiah Jackson, Revolutionary officer, near Pompey, N. Y., to dedicate a marker erected recently by the Chapter. This was participated in by the D. A. R. Chapters and the Onondaga Historical Association. At the Board of Managers meetings it was voted to have printed and distributed to

members and business men the State Penal Code regulating the use of the National colors.

Genesee Chapter has again directed attention of the town officials to the rural cemeteries law, which decrees that $100 is to be used each year to remove grass and weeds and improve the grounds. One of the cemeteries which was greatly in need of attention is in the Putnam Settlement, in the town of Bethany. This cemetery was in deplorable shape, stones being down, undergrowth covering the graves, and neglect apparent for many years.

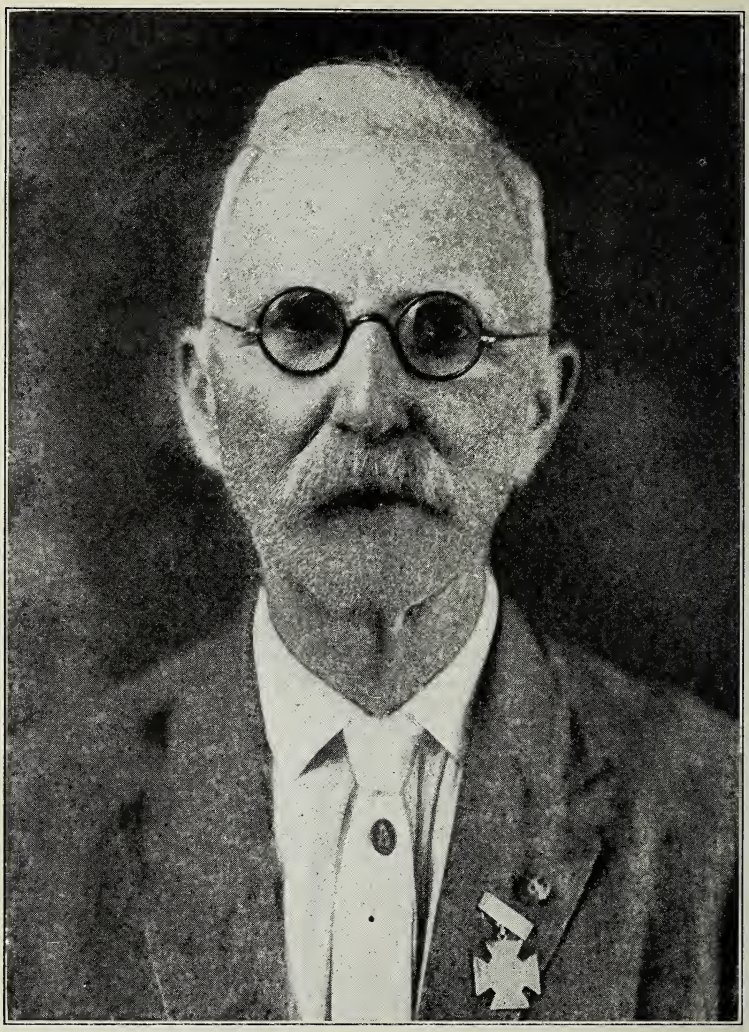
Francis Drake, who was born in 1729, was a Revolutionary soldier, being a corporal in the Fifth Regiment; Joseph Osborne, another Revolutionary soldier buried in this cemetery, was 86 years of age when he died. Lieut. John De Bow, buried in the Bailey Mills Cemetery, was born in 1754 and died in 1851. He served during the Revolution in the Fourth Regiment, Orange County Militia.

Rochester Chapter.—Drawing a parallel between the life of the sturdy oak tree and the life work of Susan B. Anthony, William B. Boothby, President of Rochester Chapter, presented a red oak tree in Genesee Valley Park, on behalf of the Department of Parks, to the Federation of Women's Clubs of Rochester, May 10. Accepted by Mrs. Francena S. See, President of the Federation, the tree was dedicated to the woman who is known as the greatest champion of equal rights for women, and marked to her memory by a bronze tablet.

Mr. Boothby urged the public to get lawmakers to support the Defense Movement, as training is vital. He declared preparedness a necessity and lauded citizen camps for the young. "To protect we must defend; to defend we must be prepared," said Mr. Boothby in his patriotic address at the Independence Day celebration of the Pinnacle Men's Club at Cobb's Hill. Mr. Boothby is one of the appointees of Mayor Van Zandt on the Rochester Advisory Board of the United States Flag Association.

North and South Carolina.—Having safely established the South Carolina Society upon a good basis, Maj. John F. Jones, to whose untiring efforts the resuscitation of this Society is almost wholly due, is now centering his attention on reviving the quiescent organization in North Carolina. His letters to surviving members of the old organization, inviting them to be the first to give aid and support to the restored Society, and other appeals through the press and to personal friends, should bring about the same happy results which have been attained in the Southern States. In his own State of South Carolina, Major Jones has not remitted his effort, and reported in the month succeeding the Swampscott Congress over thirty signed applications, which have, of course, been added to since. Among these is a *Real Son,* the second to be enrolled, and the Major is sure there are more! One of the happiest results of Major Jones' energy has been the permission to use a column in the leading Sunday journal of Columbia, *The Record,* for an S. A. R. bulletin, and thus spread his propaganda throughout the State. Eight thriving Chapters are now functioning in South Carolina and more are in prospect. A program of grave-marking and the award of Good Citizenship medals is being planned by these Chapters for special attention.

South Carolina is proud to announce and show forthwith one of her two Real Sons. This is Nathaniel William Jones, born in Kershaw, S. C., in 1844. His father, Nathaniel Jones, was born in Wake County, N. C., and entered the service early, but served later with Marion as a mounted man. He married and died at Kershaw, S. C., May, 1845. Our new member, while eighty-one years old, is in good health and lives at the Soldiers' Home in Columbia.



SOUTH CAROLINA'S REAL SON

Ohio Society.—Richard Montgomery Chapter was instrumental in having quite a general observance of Lexington Day. The mayor of the city issued a proclamation calling the attention of the citizens to the importance of the day, asking the churches and Sunday schools to have appropriate services. On Monday, the 20th, the city was decorated with the colors and in the evening a mass meeting was held at the commodious Patterson School auditorium, where a patriotic pageant was put on by the pupils, and U. S. Senator Simeon D. Fess delivered an address. The officers of Richard Montgomery Chapter recently elected are: Eliot W. Morrill, President; Col. George I. Gunckel, Vice-President; Miles S. Kuhns, Secretary-Treasurer; Ira Vogt, Registrar; Rev. A. K.

Zartman, Chaplain; with W. W. Neifert and Hale F. Hamilton as additional members of the Board of Managers. This Chapter conducted the programs on two important dedicatory occasions during the past summer, the first being the dedication of a marker placed on the grave of George Clency, a Revolutionary soldier buried at Sunbury, Ohio, a platoon of cadets from Miami Military Institute at Germantown firing a salute over the grave and the address being given by Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald. The second occasion was at the placing of a marker on the grave of John Barnett, a soldier of the Virginia Line buried at Dayton. The Chapter is doing preliminary planning for a big civic and patriotic program for next July 4th, the 150th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Oregon Society.—The Oregon Society was honored by a visit from President General Harvey F. Remington on Tuesday, July 7. Past President General Wallace McCamant entertained the President General and the officers and members of the Board of Managers of the Oregon Society at a most enjoyable luncheon at the Arlington Club of Portland. During the afternoon President General and Mrs. Remington enjoyed a ride over the Columbia River Highway with Judge and Mrs. McCamant, and later were the dinner guests of President B. B. Beekman at Portland Hotel, with Secretary and Mrs. B. A. Thaxter as additional guests. In the evening an informal reception was tendered to the President General at the University Club of Portland, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by officers and members of the Oregon Society. President Beekman, after a few introductory remarks, called upon Past President General McCamant to extend greetings and welcome on behalf of the Oregon Society, which function Judge McCamant discharged in his usual graceful and efficient manner. President General Remington responded with a pleasing and informative address upon the activities of the National Society, stressing particularly the matters of immigration and the enforcement of the alien laws and the deportation act. Mr. W. F. Burkhalter, of Portland, added to the enjoyment of the evening by the rendition of a number of fine baritone solos. While the President General's visit was short, it provided a most delightful midsummer occasion for the members of the Oregon Society and furnished additional stimulus to the Society's local activities.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Oregon Society, in the latter part of June, a special committee, consisting of Compatriots Robert G. Dieck, chairman, and Rex L. Morse, both of Portland; Frederick S. Dunn, of Eugene, and C. E. Ingalls, of Corvallis, was appointed to prepare and carry out a plan for increase of membership, with authority to name additional members of the committee and to devise and establish a permanent system for securing new members. It is confidently hoped and expected that the activity of this special committee, with the assistance of the membership at large, will result in a material increase of the roster of the Oregon Society.

Pennsylvania Society.—The members of this Society feel justly proud of the fact that the Pennsylvania Society was the winner of the Traveling Banner presented at the Swampscott Congress for greatest increase in membership. The continuous efforts of the Membership Committee, strongly aided and supported by the members throughout the State, brought about the result for which the Board of Management has been aiming for some years. The impetus which the award has given the Society will, President Schanck asserts, key up the members to the effort necessary to retain the Banner another year.

The several Chapters of the State Society took a fine part in suitable exercises and activities for Memorial Day, each endeavoring to assist local civic committees in decorating graves, and where there were Revolutionary graves these had the especial attention of the S. A. R. Mr. Frank J. Forsyth, chairman of the State Committee on Grave Marking, assisted by Compatriot Kuhn, decorated the graves of nine patriots in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, locating at this time the grave of a Revolutionary officer not previously found.

Ambridge Chapter placed the American Flag and the colors of the Society upon the graves of two unknown soldiers, members of Gen. Anthony Wayne's Legion, at Baden, Pa. The American Legion firing squad was present to sound taps and fired a salute. A representative of the Chapter participated in the main civic ceremonies at the Ambridge Cemetery, placing a flower on each grave of Civil War veterans. The Chapter, in coöperation with the Ft. Mackintosh Chapter, D. A. R., will endeavor to assist in locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers known to be buried in Beaver County whose graves are now obscure. The local D. A. R. Chapter has already a list of thirty-two graves definitely located in this vicinity and suitably marked.

New Castle Chapter was also active in decorating graves on Memorial Day and placed flags on a number of definitely located Revolutionary graves. They have been active in searching out these locations and have a list of about fifty which are definite. In coöperation with the D. A. R., the Chapter is setting the markers provided by the former at the rate of at least two a year.

Philadelphia Chapter, which has been doing a remarkable work along these lines, attended to the decorating of all graves on its list on Memorial Day, the ceremonies necessitating an excursion over several miles of territory, the delegation being conducted by Compatriot James K. Helms, President of Philadelphia Chapter, by whose personal efforts most of the graves have been located. In many of the burial plots visited, there were a number of graves, and, in addition to the decorating, the committee undertook, in certain places where there was evidence of neglect, to cut down the high grass and otherwise improve the plots.

A delegation from Philadelphia Chapter participated in two Flag Day celebrations, both at the Betsy Ross House, the first on June 14, on the occasion of a visit from the American Legion of New York; the second on June 15, in connection with the P. O. S. of A. celebration. The standards of the Society were in a prominent position on both occasions. President James K. Helms, on June 15, broadcasted an address from Radio station WFI, appropriate to the day.

The State Society is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the members of the National Executive Committee which will take in Pittsburgh on its fall pilgrimage, which starts on October 11, and is outlined elsewhere in this issue. The party will be in Pittsburgh on October 12, and a reception and banquet at Hotel Schenley will be the features. To augment the spirit of the gathering, a timely innovation has been arranged as part of the program. The President General will personally enroll all new applications for membership at this meeting. To this end a special drive for new members has been conducted during the late summer and early fall, and, as the State President, Mr. Schanck, is chairman of the National Committee on Increased Membership, the results will doubtless be all that can be expected. As The Minute Man goes to press just before this tour of the President General and "his cabinet," details will have to be reserved for a later issue.

Rhode Island Society.—Memorial Day exercises were conducted by the Rhode Island Society in the Italian quarter of Providence, at Hopkins Park, with the assistance of the Esek Hopkins School. A gathering of about 1,500 attended, mostly foreign-born citizens, together with the children of the school. Rev. Alfred Wheeler, Chaplain of the Rhode Island Society, gave the invocation and Dr. William M. Muncy, the President, made the principal address. Patriotic music by the children and the placing of a flag and a wreath on the grave and statue of Commodore Hopkins were features of the program, the audience giving respectful attention and showing their understanding of the ceremonies by uncovering during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and their familiarity with the Salute to the Flag.

The Rhode Island Society has responded promptly to the challenge of the Tennessee Society to enter a contest for the greatest number of new members secured between the dates of September 15, 1925, and November 15, 1925. The losing Society will send to the winner a small State Flag as a token of victory. The members of the "Little" State are on their toes to win this contest.

The **Tennessee Society** has challenged the Rhode Island Society to a contest for greatest increase in membership in the period between September 15 and November 15, the results to be announced in the December MINUTE MAN. The winning Society will be recipient of a small State Flag from the loser. The Andrew Jackson Chapter of Nashville has been challenged, in like manner, by the Buffalo Chapter of the Empire State Society for about the same period. These contests in membership promise to be both interesting and fruitful, and the interest of the whole Society will be aroused over the results.

Utah Society.—The Utah Society greatly enjoyed the visit of the President General and Mrs. Remington to Salt Lake City on July 17. A banquet was tendered the President General at the Alta Club on the evening of July 17, and addresses were made by Dr. E. S. Wright, President of the Society; Vice-President General George Albert Smith, former Governor Charles R. Mabey, former Director General Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, Gen. John Q. Cannon, Judge Morris L. Ritchie, Hon. Frederic C. Richmond, and others. During the evening a handsome gavel, made of Utah products, was presented on behalf of the Utah Society, by Compatriot Overfield, to the President General, who made a graceful response as well as making the principal address of the evening. On July 10 former Director General Overfield was invited by the California Society to speak at the banquet tendered by the California Society at the Bohemian Club, San Francisco, in honor of President General and Mrs. Remington.

Virginia Society.—This Society is now maintaining a permanent headquarters in the Travelers Building, Richmond, where the State Registrar, W. MacE. Jones, is in charge. The Society now has two active Chapters at Richmond and at Norfolk, and a splendid increase in membership is assured for the forthcoming season. The compatriots at Richmond are making preparations to welcome the President General's party on October 14, and to escort their guests to Fredericksburg to visit Kenmore, a fuller account of which will be available for the December MINUTE MAN.

Wisconsin Society.—At the annual meeting of the Society, held on the 12th day of June, 1925, at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, Walter H. Wright; First

Vice-President, Charles E. Whalen, Madison; Second Vice-President, Edward B. Heimstreet, Lake Mills; Secretary, Emmett A. Donnelly; Treasurer, William Stark Smith; Registrar, William W. Wight; Historian, K. K. Kennan; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. W. W. Webb; Assistant Chaplain, Rev. A. J. Tallmadge, S. J., Marquette University. Board of Managers: Chalmer B. Traver, Henry S. Sloan, James H. Stover, Ellis B. Usher, Robert A. Chadwick, and Harry C. McDermott.

On Monday, June 22, 1925, the Society enjoyed a visit from President General Judge Harvey F. Remington. The President General was accompanied by Mrs. Remington and escorted from Chicago by Maj. William G. Adkins, Past President of the Illinois Society. A luncheon was tendered Judge and Mrs. Remington and Major Adkins at the Hotel Pfister, after which the visitors and several members of the Society enjoyed a drive about the city and county of Milwaukee.

In the evening the members of the Society dined with the President General and Major Adkins at the University Club, where the President General, in a most interesting address, reviewed the activities and immediate aims and purposes of the National Society, laying particular stress upon the importance of past and immediately pending immigration laws. While the Sons of the American Revolution were dining at the University Club, the leaders of the various women's patriotic organizations of the city enjoyed a dinner in honor of Mrs. Remington at the College Women's Club.

Following the departure of Judge Remington, in the early evening, a short business session was held, at which ways and means of interesting men eligible to membership in this Society who reside outside of the county of Milwaukee was discussed. It was determined that this Society hold a meeting in the city of Janesville, Wis., on Constitution Day, September 17, 1925. All arrangements for insuring the attendance of the members of this Society and as many eligible residents of Janesville and its surrounding territory as possible were delegated to Past President Chalmer B. Traver. Mr. Traver accepted the responsibility and agreed to proceed immediately with the task.

Wyoming Society.—On the evening of May 8th the Wyoming Society enjoyed the privilege of a visit from Mr. George Albert Smith, Vice-President General of the Pacific District. A dinner was served to twenty of the members at 7 o'clock, at the Plains Hotel, and after a short business session the members listened to a splendid address delivered by Mr. Smith. On Saturday, June 13, the Society held a great open-air meeting in one of the natural amphitheaters located in the mountains, about 40 miles west of Cheyenne. The Laramie members were principally responsible for arranging a program, which consisted of the reading of a prize essay by Miss Margaret Blair, of Laramie, on the subject of "Minute Men of Today." The essay referred to had been previously judged the best of seven essays submitted in a contest sponsored by the Laramie members, and Miss Blair, the winner, was presented with a beautiful fountain pen with gold mountings, properly inscribed. The presentation of the prize took place at the open-air meeting after the reading of the essay. The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by President Arthur G. Crane, of the University of Wyoming. This was a remarkable address, in which interest seemed to be greatly increased on account of the natural surroundings of rocks and hills. After a delightful supper and the singing of "America," the meeting broke up with the members separating their various ways.

On July 21st the Society was again fortunate in being able to entertain the Hon. Harvey F. Remington, President General of the National Society, who,

with Mrs. Remington, stopped over for the day on their return trip to the East. It so happened at the time of Mr. Remington's visit, Cheyenne was in the midst of the gala affair, called "Frontier Days," and the President General was given an opportunity to get some real Wild West thrills from the cowboys' exhibition given that day. In the evening dinner was served at the Country Club, with thirty present, including among other guests Wyoming's Governor, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross. The Society was indeed pleased to welcome President General Remington and hopes to have other opportunities to entertain other National Officers whenever they may be coming through.

Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, No. 3204 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland

QUESTIONS

(160) **HALL.**—Wanted: Information concerning Caleb Hall (died 1801), son of Preserved and Elizabeth (Vaughan) Hall, who married Merebith Havens and had a son, Preserved Hall, who married Eunice Browning. Data relating to the history of said Caleb Hall will be appreciated. (E. A. H.)

161) **HILLYER.**—Wanted: Information about the family and Revolutionary War antecedents of my grandfather, Rev. John F. Hillyer, of Georgia, who was a university or college president. The inquirer's branch of the family, according to tradition, came to America about 1730 and settled in Pennsylvania and New York, but removed to Georgia about 1830-1840. (L. D. H.)

(162) 1. **DOZIER.**—Wanted: Names of any descendants of Major Peter Dozier, Captain Denis Dozier, Willoughby Dozier, or James Dozier, all of North Carolina and sons of Peter (Pierre) Dozier; spelt, also, Daugé, Dougé.

2. **BEAN.**—Wanted: Information to prove the parentage of Elizabeth, wife of George Russell, captain in the Revolution and one of the thirteen members of the Watuaga Association. The said Elizabeth is believed to have been a sister of Captain William Bean, of the Revolution, who came to Tennessee (North Carolina) in 1769, was also a member of the Watuaga Association, and was the husband of Lydia Russell, sister of said George Russell. (C. K. H.)

(163) **GARDNER.**—Wanted: Information, parentage, and children of a Major John Gardner, said to have been an aide to General Washington. His wife, Deborah, subsequently became the second wife of General Israel Putnam. I am told that this Major John Gardner was the fifth proprietor of Gardner's [Gardiner's?] Island, New York. (H. S. S.)

(164). **TRUITT.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth, marriage, and death of James Truitt, father of Caroline Truitt (who was born in North Carolina in 1796); also information about the Truitt family of North Carolina, and members of same who have married into the Stephens family, whose ancestors lived in Decatur County, Tennessee. (J. D. L.)

(165) **BLOOD.**—Wanted: Information, ancestry, dates, and Revolutionary service relating to David Blood, of Dracut, Massachusetts, with names of his wife and children. In the Massachusetts records a David Blood appears as a Minute Man at the battle of Lexington, and David, Jr., as a member of the artillery. David Blood, Jr., married Dorcas Davis and lived at Stillwater, Saratoga County, New York. (C. McN.)

(166) **ANKENY.**—Wanted: Military records during the Revolutionary and Colonial Wars of members of the Ankeny family. (R. V. A.)

(167) **CULVER.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of William Culver, captain United States Merchant Marine. He was born in 1768 and died May 13, 1855, in Brooklyn, New York; married Elizabeth Bryan, of Philadelphia, who died April 26, 1853. Their daughters, Elizabeth, Julia, and Mary Jane, married, respectively, Isaiah C. Whitmore, Henry F. Vail, and John Sniffen. Captain Culver served as a gunner in the "Sea Fencibles," a corps organized for the protection of New York harbor in the War of 1812. It is requested that this query be substituted for No. 126. (C. C. S.)

(168) **DUVAL.**—Wanted: Information, parentage, and ancestry of Claiborne Duval, who, at the age of six years went with his father, in 1794, to Kentucky (presumably from Virginia). (W. J. D.)

(169) **RITCHIE-CARMICHAEL.**—Wanted: Ancestry of John Ritchie, born (*ante* 1760) in Lancaster County and died in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. He was a private in Captain James Calhoun's company, 6th battalion, Lancaster County Militia; also parentage of his wife, Nancy Carmichael, who married (1779) the said John Ritchie. (R. M. H.)

(170) **HAMILTON.**—Wanted: Data relating to the early history of the Hamilton family, founded by John Hamilton (died 1681) who married Christian, and had a son, John Hamilton (1668-1747) born at Concord, Massachusetts, who married Hannah and was the ancestor of the Brookfield Hamiltons. In the descending line, John[2] and Nathan[3] Hamilton served in Colonial Wars; Elisha[4] Hamilton served in the Revolution. (J. M. H.)

(171) **IMLAY.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry (with Revolutionary War data) of Joseph Lawrence Imlay (born 1800-1810), who removed from New Jersey, it is believed, to Ohio. His son, Thomas J. Imlay, was born (1835) in Guernsey County, Ohio. (L. E. I.)

(172) 1. **HEATH.**—Wanted: Parentage (with dates) of Jonathan Heath (1764-1831), who at 17 years of age was a drummer boy in the company of Captain Henry Dayton, of Rhode Island. He married (1787) at Newport, Rhode Island, Rebecca Stoddard, and was buried from the house of his son, Captain John Heath, on December 3, 1831.

2. **STODDARD.**—Wanted: Date of birth and parentage of Rebecca (Stoddard) Heath. A Jeremiah Stoddard married Rebecca Bates and had four chil-

dren: Elijah (born 1761), Ezekiel (born 1762), Jeremiah (born 1764), and Rebecca (no date given) all born at Cohasset, Massachusetts. (J. F. G.)

(173) **MILLER-HOGEBOOM.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with dates) of Maria Miller, born (1796) at Claverack, Columbia County, New York, daughter of Jeremiah Miller, Jr., who married (1795) Mary (Polly") Hogeboom; also parentage and ancestry of Polly Hogeboom, wife of Jeremiah Miller, Jr. (D. G. C.)

(174) **ROSSITER.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry (with dates), and Revolutionary War data in relation to Samuel Rossiter, of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, whose son, George Rossiter was born (1800) at Great Barrington, and married in Alabama Miss Sorell, of Virginia; also name of the wife (with dates) of Samuel Rossiter. (E. E.)

(175) **FOSTER-NAVE-FAGG.**—Wanted: Full information and Revolutionary War data. My father, Daniel Newton Foster, born (1855) in Fountain County, Indiana, married Harriet Fagg, born in 1860. My grandfather was John L. Foster born (1826) in Ohio; he married Catharine Nave, born (about 1830) in Pennsylvania, who removed to Indiana when young. (R. N. F.)

(176) **GREENMAN-BLACKMAN-CURTIS.**—Wanted: Birth, marriage, and death dates, together with parentage, of Jeremiah Greenman, who married Sarah (born 1705), daughter of Ebenezer Blackman (Blakeman), who married (1692) Abigail, the daughter of Jonathan Curtis; all being of Stratford, Connecticut, or vicinity. (C. M. J.)

(177) 1. **BARBER.**—Wanted: Name of first wife and dates relating to Moses Barber, born (1652) in Rhode Island, who married (1692), for his second wife, Susanna Wait; also ancestry and children of Elizabeth (née Barber) who married (1748) James Barber, of South Kingston, Rhode Island, a Revolutionary War soldier.

2. **BELCHER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record and other data relating to Joseph Belcher, of South Kingstown, and wife, Sarah, parents of Elizabeth Belcher, who married (1809) Moses Barber.

3. **LUCK.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service and dates relating to Francis Luck, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, father of Rhoda Luck, who married William Pemberton, a Revolutionary soldier.

4. **CLARK.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service and ancestry of William Clark, Sr., born (1764) in Virginia or North Carolina, father of John Clark (born 1789), who removed to Kentucky and died in 1841. (E. E.)

(178) **BROOKINGS.**—Wanted: Information and ancestry relating to Joseph and Samuel Brookings, mentioned in Smith's "History of Newburyport, Massachusetts," under date of October 30, 1778, as officers of the private armed schooner *Hornet*, who with William Springer, sent to the care of the selectmen of Newburyport four Frenchmen taken from on board the British brigantine *Success*, bound for the Gulf of St. Lawrence. These Frenchmen had been taken by the *Success* from a ship coming from Spain to the United States, they having at the time a permit from the State of Massachusetts to go to St. Johns and return. Were these Brookings connected with the Brookings of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Charlestown, Massachusetts, or were they of a York, Maine, family? (A. H. L.)

(179) 1. **BELCHER.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, etc., of Adam Belcher (Belsher), husband of Maria Van der Poel, the baptisms of whose four sons by Rev. Henricus Coens are registered in the records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Second River (Belleville), New Jersey, as follows: Johannes (1730), Hans Hendrick (1733), William (1735), Jacob (1737), a copy of said records being in the files of the Holland Society of New York.

2. **VAN DER POEL.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, etc., of Maria (Mary) Van de Poel, wife of said Adam Belcher. They were married, apparently, about 1720, according to monumental inscriptions (1849) in a private cemetery near Belleville, on a farm one-half mile above the Newark bridge, on the east side of the Passaic River. (J. W. B.)

(180) **MOORE.**—Wanted: Information in relation to Fairfield Moore, who lived in Oxford, Maine, about the year 1850; also of his wife and the names of the parents of both. Inquirer will pay for information. (L. H. C.)

(181) 1. **BURR.**—Wanted: Name of wife and date of marriage of Stephen Burr, baptized (1699) at Hartford and removed with his parents to Farmington, Connecticut, about 1710. He married prior to 1730 and had four children: Samuel, Stephen, Jr., Linus, and Violet (wife of Samuel Case). Five dollars will be paid for information.

2. **HINMAN.**—Wanted: Name of wife and date of marriage of Captain Samuel Hinman, born (1702) at Stratford, Connecticut; removed to Litchfield and later settled at Goshen, where he died about 1786. Several of his sons were in the Revolutionary War. Five dollars will be paid for information. (F. B. C.)

(182) 1. **BUNKER-GUSTINE.**—Wanted: Maiden name and other information concerning a widow Gustine (or Augustine) who married (about 1792) a man named Bunker. They resided near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; moved to Ohio and settled in Butler County near the present town of Hamilton. Their sons had service in the War of 1812. Data desired about the family.

2. **GARDINER-GUSTINE.**—Wanted: Names of Gardiners and Gustins (or Augustines) said to have "owned the land on which Hartford, Connecticut, now stands."

3. **BOYDSTUN (BOIDSTONE).**—Wanted: Information about this Irish family, of Rutherford County, North Carolina, in 1792. James Boidstone married Mahulda Box. His father's wife said to have been Mehitable Snow.

4. **BOX.**—Wanted: Revolutionary data relating to the above-mentioned Box family, of North or South Carolina. (G. D. L.)

ANSWERS.

(141) **BUCHANAN.**—Margaret ("Peggy") Buchanan, aunt of President Buchanan, married (1) Stephen Caldwell and had issue: Stephen, Robert, and Betsy Caldwell; married (2) James Chambers and had issue: David Chambers, Isabella Chambers (married a Pillars), Catharine Chambers (married William Cummings, only son of William Cummings who came from Scotland) and Nancy Chambers (married Daniel Pillars). John Buchanan may have been a brother of Peggy Buchanan. (J. E. C.)

(147) **JOHNSTON.**—Peter Johnston, Sr., was not a soldier of the Revolution. His son, Peter, Jr., was an officer in Light Horse Harry Lee's Legion and ran away from Hampden-Sidney College to join the army. He belonged to the first class enrolled at Hampden-Sidney. Peter Johnston, Sr., was a justice of the court of Prince Edward County, Virginia, prior to, during, and after the Revolution. The date of the transfer of his allegiance from Crown to Commonwealth is given on the Order Books of the county aforesaid. As a justice he gave active home service to the Commonwealth during the war. Peter Johnston, Sr., came from Scotland and a full account of his life and that of Peter Johnston, Jr., may be found in Hughes' "Life of Joseph Eggleston Johnston." (J. D. E.)

A limited amount of information relative to Peter Johnston's war record may be obtained from Gardner's "Anecdotes," published (1822) in Charleston, South

Carolina, a very rare book and difficult to obtain. Johnston data are also in possession of Miss Mary Johnston, Three Hills, Warm Springs, Virginia. (T. H. J., Jr.)

(151) 3. **BARBER.**—Abigail Barber (1749-1791), of Hebron, Connecticut, married (1767) Aaron Phelps (born 1743). She was the daughter of Captain Stephen Barber, born (1724) at Hebron, Connecticut, who married (1748) Alice Case; granddaughter of David Barber (1686-1729), who married Hannah Post; great-granddaughter of Samuel Barber (1648-1709), who married (1677), second wife, Ruth Drake (1657-1731); great-great-granddaughter of Thomas Barber, born (about 1614) in England; came (1635) to Windsor, Connecticut, in the ship *Christian,* and died September 11, 1662. He married (1640) Joan (who died September 10, 1662). (F. N. B., F. C. B.)

(151) 4. **WALDEN.**—As a possible clue, I send the following Walden data: Ebenezer Walden, born at Windham, Connecticut, March 8, 1739; married, September 8, 1763, at Becket, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Watson. He died probably at Becket. His father, John Walden, Jr., was born in Salem, Massachusetts, December 8, 1682. The name Nathan or Nathaniel is a common one in the family, which came originally from Marblehead, where Savage gives the name as "Waldern." (See local histories of Windham, Vital Records of Salem, Wenham, and Becket.) After the Revolution the family migrated to New York. Judge Ebenezer Walden, of Buffalo, was a descendant. (W. F. H.)

(152) **PIERPONT.**—The Registrar General and Editor of "Notes and Queries" has had an opportunity to examine his own private files (MSS.) and finds pleasure in supplying the following data: Francis Pierpoint, or Pierpont, who married (1737) Sarah Richardson, of Ann Arundel County, Maryland, was the son of Charles Pierpont (died 1748) and Sidney Chew, daughter of William Chew (died 1710), who married Sidney Wynne. The said William Chew was the son of Colonel Samuel Chew (d. 1677), who married (1659) Anne Ayres (died 1695). Colonel Samuel Chew was the son of Hon. John Chew (1595-1655?) of Virginia. Charles Pierpont (died 1748) was the son of Henry Pierpont (in Maryland in 1665) and Elizabeth, his wife. (F. B. C.)

NOTES

Recent statements in the public press ascribing to John Adams the credit for the nomination of George Washington to the appointment of Commander-in-Chief of the American Continental Army in June, 1775, require some explanation. As the pages of "Notes and Queries" are not open to matters in controversy, the following facts may be briefly recited. The published diary of John Adams, page 418, records: "Mr. Washington was nominated, I believe, by Mr. *Thomas Johnson, of Maryland,* unanimously elected, and the army adopted." The meaning of "nominate" is defined as: "To name for an election, choice or appointment."

Accepting the diary of Adams at its face value, however, it is quite clear that John Adams was the moving force behind the nomination of Washington. Adams' speech in Congress a few days prior to the election was responsible for the idea and its development in the matter of the selection of Washington. The all-important question of the choice of a commander-in-chief was confessedly one of the most perplexing situations that ever confronted John Adams during his notable public career. Other officers besides Washington had their partisans in the American Army, and these predilections were known to Adams and his associates.

When the decision of the Continental Congress finally favored the rich and capable Virginian, the great tension was relieved. Virginia has sent troops to the aid of Massachusetts, and the riflemen of western Maryland were among the very first from the South to reach Cambridge. When Lee, of Virginia, moved by a sense of delicacy, declined to nominate his colleague, it was quite apposite that a man from western Maryland should make the "nomination." But there can be no question that the actual selection of Washington was already predetermined in the minds of the leaders in the Congress.

Those who are interested in "Revolutionary Priorities," etc., are advised that the President of Hampden-Sidney College, Virginia, sets forth the claim that this college is the only institution in America from which the students volunteered *en masse* for the War of the Revolution, and supports his statement by an interesting array of facts too numerous to chronicle in these pages.

Compatriot Floyd N. Barber, Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, states that there is a copy of the "Barber Genealogy" in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., and that he has a list of all owners of copies of this book and their addresses, throughout the country. By writing to Mr. Barber, inquirers will be put in communication with owners nearest the residence of the inquirer. This is a very helpful suggestion on the part of our compatriot.

In connection with a note concerning the Heard family, published in last December's issue of THE MINUTE MAN, Compatriot the Rev. Benjamin L. Ancell, of Yangchow, China, kindly furnishes the lineage of Captain Thomas Heard's wife, Elizabeth Napier Fitzpatrick, daughter of Joseph Fitzpatrick (died 1778), of Fluvanna County, Virginia, and his wife Mary Perrin Woodson. Joseph Fitzpatrick was the son of William Fitzpatrick. Mary Perrin Woodson was the daughter of Benjamin Woodson (descendant of Dr. John Woodson, who came to Virginia in 1619) by his wife, Frances[3] Napier (Robert[2], Patrick[1], etc.).

Readers interested in the "National Patriotic Society of the Lion," mentioned by the Editor in the June, 1925, issue (page 127), will please be advised that the former Secretary, H. B. Phillips, is dead, and that his successor in the said society is Mrs. Cornelia A. Tibbits, Sonora, California, to whom inquiries should be directed.

Compatriot Bronte A. Reynolds, 1104 J Street, Sacramento, California, and Mrs. Reynolds announce that they own the original tax lists, or "Returns of Captains of Companies," for Greene County, Tennessee, from 1783 to 1835. These lists give name, number of acres, number of slaves, and amount of taxes, and embrace east Tennessee: (1) as a western part of North Carolina; (2) State of Franklin, under John Sevier; (3) Territory South of the Ohio River; (4) State of Tennessee. Most of the names are those of Marion's and Greene's forces, King's Mountain Men, etc., and after 1800 to 1835 are closely identified with the families who constituted the "Trans-Allegheny immigration" that peopled the West. They also have the early marriage records of east Tennessee; manuscript "History of Greene County," by the late Hon. A. B. Wilson; Notes on Early Settlers, etc., which may be published at some time in the future.

Wheeler's History of North Carolina, a unique work by John Wheeler, published seventy-five years ago and long since out of print, has been republished by Mrs. E. L. Shuford, 1218 15th Street, Hickory, North Carolina, with the cooperation of the John Hoyle Chapter, D. A. R., of Hickory, and is sponsored by the State D. A. R. organization, of which Mrs. Shuford is historian. "The work

is an exact reproduction of Wheeler's two volumes, bound into one, and contains 620 pages, covering the period 1584-1851, with accounts of hundreds of pioneer settlers of North Carolina, their military and civil services, and in many instances giving dates of births, marriages, and deaths found nowhere else." The second (republished) edition of 1,000 copies is now on sale at the price of $6.50 per copy, and orders will be received by Mrs. Shuford, who deserves commendation for the reproduction of a rare and valuable work.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled by the Registrar General from May 31, 1925 to October 1, 1925, 322 new members distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 6; Florida, 1; Hawaii, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 33; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 10; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 6; Louisiana, 12; Maine, 3; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 17; Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 18; Missouri, 2; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 13; New Mexico, 1; New York, (Empire State), 30; Ohio, 15; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; *Pennsylvania, 47;* South Carolina, 35; South Dakota, 3; Tennessee, 9; Texas, 12; Utah, 1; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 6; Washington State, 3; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 4.

Hereafter, the State Society having the largest number of new members for the period, will be placed in italics.

In Memoriam

Edwin F. Abbott, Illinois Society, died March 13, 1925.
Charles K. Allen, New Jersey Society, died September 6, 1925.
Millard F. Anderson, Empire State Society, died September 15, 1925.
Charles Couch Barlow, Connecticut Society, died January 22, 1925.
Charles Richmond Beal, California Society, died September 10, 1925.
Charles Humphrey Bissell, Connecticut Society, died April 6, 1925.
Lawrence R. Bolles, New Jersey Society, died August 3, 1925.
Charles H. Bolster, Illinois Society, died April 5, 1925.
Adiran F. Bouton, New Jersey Society, died September 11, 1925.
Asa Botsworth Bowen, Iowa Society, died April 16, 1925.
Edward Augustus Bowers, Connecticut Society, died December 8, 1924.
Wlliam D. Fenton, Oregon Society, died May 15, 1925.
Ernest Cuyler Brower, Empire State Society, died July 26, 1925.
George Washington Cable, Massachusetts Society, died January 31, 1925.
Alexander Dallas Bache Courtenay, Maryland Society, died June 24, 1925.
Forest E. Culver, Illinois Society, died May 29, 1925.
Henry Gustavus Dorr, Massachusetts Society, died June 27, 1925.
Frank Williamson Duke, Virginia Society, died August 29, 1925.
Fred L. Eaton, Iowa Society, died July 20, 1925.
William D. Fenton, Oregon Society, died May 15, 1925.
Corbus G. Gardner, Illinois Society, died May 3, 1925.
Oliver L. Garrison, Missouri Society, died April 6, 1925.
William Hamilton Geer, Connecticut Society, died May 19, 1922.
James Herbert George, Connecticut Society, died January 15, 1925.
Charles Edwin Gilbert, Connecticut Society, died August 1, 1925.
Frank A. Glasgow, Missouri Society, died August 22, 1924.
William Henry Grinnell, Wisconsin Society, died February 5, 1925.
Walford Wharton Hardwicke, Virginia Society, died May 18, 1925.
William S. Hawes, Illinois Society, died June 22, 1925.
Herbert D. Heathfield, Massachusetts Society, died March —, 1925.
Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Registrar of the Montana Society, died July 31, 1925.
Burns Henry, Major, Ordnance Dept. A. E. F., Michigan Society, died April 24, 1924.
Edwin Warren Hine, New Jersey Society, died June 29, 1925.
Frank C. Hottel, Oregon Society, died July 11, 1925.
Hosea Dayton Humphrey, Connecticut Society, died March 30, 1925.
Frank Henry Hurlburt, Connecticut Society, died June 16, 1925.
George Edwards Judd, Connecticut Society, died June 30, 1924.
Thaddeus A. Kidd, Empire State Society, died July 31, 1925.
Hon. Eddy Orland Lee, President of Utah Society in 1915, died August 16, 1925.
Addis Willard Lovell, Connecticut Society, died May 20, 1925.

In Memoriam

Bela Hartley Mann, Connecticut Society, died July 21, 1925.
Charles S. Marden, Minnesota Society, died April 28, 1925.
H. Dallas McCabe, Pennsylvania Society, died May 4, 1925.
Harry Innis McCaw, South Carolina Society, died May 9, 1925.
William Harrison McHenry, Iowa Society, died August 4, 1925.
Major C. Mead, Wisconsin Society, died February 19, 1925.
George P. Millick, New Jersey Society, died August 23, 1925.
Homer F. Merriman, Empire State Society, died August 3, 1925.
Morton Minot, New Hampshire Society, died Sept. 3, 1924.
Rorert O. Morris, Massachusetts Society, died April 13, 1925.
Albert T. C. Mossholder, Wisconsin Society, died January 28, 1925.
Orett L. Munger, Illinois Society, died September 19, 1925.
Edward Frederick Myers, New Jersey Society, died August 14, 1925.
Henry Fanning Norcross, Connecticut Society, died March 31, 1925.
Harry A. Palmer, Connecticut Society, died March 11, 1925.
Peter Parker, Massachusetts Society, died June 22, 1925.
William Thornton Parker, First Surgeon General, National Society, died, September 12, 1925.
Edward Augustus Quincy, Massachusetts Society, died July 14, 1925.
William Thompson Redfield, Connecticut Society, died June 16, 1925.
William Reed, Illinois Society, died April 11, 1925.
Lawrence H. Roblee, Illinois Society, died July 24, 1925.
Frank C. Russell, Illinois Society, died June 2, 1925.
Louis A. Russell, New Jersey Society, died September 5, 1925.
George Henry Sage, Connecticut Society, died June 30, 1925.
John Hall Sage, Connecticut Society, died August 16, 1925.
Owsley Sanders, Virginia Society, died June 13, 1925.
Thomas M. Sechler, Illinois Society, died May 7, 1923.
Benjamin F. Smith, Kansas Society, died March 9, 1925.
William Herbert Stewart, Empire State Society, died July 24, 1925.
Luke Sterns Stowe, Massachusetts Society, died May 14, 1925.
Orville B. Talley, Iowa Society, died May 30, 1925.
George Hayes Thompson, Massachusetts Society, died August 11, 1925.
Eugene W. Thumb, Illinois Society, died March 3, 1925.
Thomas S. Wakefield, Illinois Society, died April 15, 1925.
Charles H. Warner, California Society, died February 19, 1925.
Edward W. Wellington, Kansas Society, died February 18, 1925.
Frank P. Welton, Connecticut Society, died September 10, 1924.
William George Wheat, Massachusetts Society, died June 11, 1924.
Luther D. Wishard, Illinois Society, died August —, 1925.
Rollin Simmons Woodruff, Connecticut Society, died June 30, 1925.

RECORDS OF 322 NEW MEMBERS AND 83 SUPPLEMENTALS, APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM MAY 31, 1925 TO OCTOBER 1, 1925.

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," are compiled and edited in the office of the Registrar General.

CHARLES LEON AGNEW, Wyoming. (38508). Supplemental. Son of George Crawford and Nannie Bell (Richards) Agnew; grandson of Gibson and Eleanor (Smith) Agnew; great-grandson of *David Agnew.* Ensign, Second Battalion, York County, Pa. Militia under Col. Robert McPherson.

GEORGE ARETAS AGNEW, Nebraska. (36997). Supplemental. Same as Charles Leon Agnew, Wyoming (38508), supplemental.

HARRY AINSWORTH, Moline, Ill. (41280). Son of Henry Albigence and Sarah E. (Andrews) Ainsworth; grandson of Calvin and Laura (Lynde) Ainsworth; great-grandson of Cornelius and Rebecca (Davis) Lynde; great²-grandson of *Jacob Davis,* Colonel, Fifth Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Johanna (West) Ainsworth; great²-grandson of *Edward Ainsworth,* private, First Regt., Conn. Militia, also in Col. Benjamin Bellow's Regt., N. H. Militia; great-grandson of *Cornelius Lynd (Lynde),* Quartermaster in Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt. of Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

LEE FRANKLIN AINSWORTH, Minneapolis, Minn. (40934). Son of Franklin P. and Minetta (Ott) Ainsworth; grandson of Laban and Amanda M. (Shattuck) Ainsworth; great-grandson of Calvin and Susanna (Howe) Ainsworth; great²-grandson of *Edward Ainsworth,* private, Capt. Oliver Ashley's Co., Col. Bellow's Regt., N. H. Militia, and Signer of the Association Test; great²-grandson of *Isaac Howe,* Member of N. H. Committee of Correspondence and Inspection and Quartermaster and Adjutant of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., N. H. Militia; great-grandson of Stephen and Rachel (Nurse) Shattuck; great²-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Hildreth) Shattuck; great³-grandson of *William Shattuck,* Member of New Ipswich, N. H. Committee of Correspondence, Delegate to the Provincial Congress of 1775 and Representative to the Legislature of '76; great²-grandson of John and Vashti (Howe) Nurse; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Nurse,* Signer, at Packersfield, N. H. of the Association Test.

ALAN ROTH ALBRIGHT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (41557). Son of Charles Edwin and Katharine Sarah (Babbitt) Albright; grandson of Henry Smith and —— (——) Babbitt; great-grandson of Edward and —— (——) Babbitt, Jr.; great²-grandson of Edward and —— (——) Babbitt; great³-grandson of *Nathan Babbitt,* private, Col. John Daggett's Regt., Norton, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

FRANK GILMAN ALLEN, Massachusetts. (36122). Supplementals. Son of Frank Mitchell and Abbie Louise (Gilman) Allen; grandson of John Henry and Mary Louisa (Hearth) Gilman; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Barrett) Gilman; great²-grandson of Simon and Tabitha (Morrill) Gilman; great³-grandson of *Joseph Morrill,* Member, Nottingham, N. H. Committee of Inspection; great-grandson of Era and Mary Kidder (French) Heath; great²-grandson of Leonard and Mary (Kidder) French; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Kidder, Jr.,* private, Col. Ebenezer Bridges' and Col. Brook's Regts., Tewksbury, Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Jeremiah Kidder, Sr.,* private, Col. David Green's Reg't., Middlesex County, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

THOMAS SAMUEL ALTHOUSE, New York City, N. Y. (41571). Son of Charles R. and Catherine (——) Althouse; grandson of Thomas and Anna (——) Althouse; great-grandson of Frederick and Susanna (——) Althouse; great²-grandson of *Daniel Althouse,* private, Capt. Yost's Co., First Regt., Buck's County, Pa. Militia.

FAYETTE ARDERY, Paris, Ky. (41651). Son of Sidney Smith and Nannie (Sidener) Ardery; grandson of La Fayette and Ann Elizabeth (Breckenridge) Ardery; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McConnell) Ardery; great²-grandson of *John Ardery,* private, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

SIDNEY SMITH ARDERY, Jr., Paris, Ky. (41652). Son of Sidney Smith and Nannie (Sidener) Ardery, Sr.; grandson of La Fayette and Ann Elizabeth (Breckenridge) Ardery; great-grandson of John and Ann Weir (Brooks) Breckenridge; great^2-grandson of Abijah and Nancy (Strode) Brooks; great^3-grandson of *John Strode,* Founder and Commander of Strode's Station at Clark County, Ky., in 1779, where he repulsed the Indians in 1780.

WILLIAM BRECKENRIDGE ARDERY, Paris, Ky. (41653). Son of William Porter and Mary Ella (Adair) Ardery; grandson of La Fayette and Ann Elizabeth (Breckenridge) Ardery; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McConnell) Ardery; great^2-grandson of *John Ardery,* private, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia; great^2-grandson of *William McConnell,* private, Capt. James Ross's Co., Third Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of John and Ann Weir (Brooks) Breckenridge; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Breckenridge,* private, Washington County, Va. Militia; great^2-grandson of Abijah and Nancy (Strode) Brooks, private, Capt. John Walton's Co., Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Strode,* Founder and Commander of Strode's Station, Clark County, Ky., in 1779, where he repulsed the Indians in 1780.

JACKSON BRYAN ARDIS, Shreveport, La. (40799). Son of Clinton Henry and Hattie S. (Hamilton) Ardis; grandson of William and Mary (Bryan) Hamilton; great- grandson of *John Hamilton,* private, Amelia County, Va. Militia, and of the Line.

ROBERT POTTON ARMISTEAD, Nashville, Tenn. (41751). Son of William Sawtell Harrison and Kate (Houston) Armistead; grandson of George W. and Annie (Harrison) Armistead; great-grandson of Robert Augustus and Martha (Savage) Armistead; great^2-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Smith) Armistead; great^3-grandson of *Westwood Armistead,* Member of Committee of Safety of Elizabeth City County, Virginia, in 1775.

KNIGHT GUILD AULSBROOK, Madison, N. J. (41420). Son of Frederick Guild and Cassie (Knight) Auldsbrook; grandson of William Palmer and Ella S. (Harvey) Knight; great-grandson of Marston and Martha (Howard) Harvey; great^2-grandson of William and Rhoda (Richards) Harvey; great^3-grandson of *William Harvey,* private, Col. Benjamin Cleveland's Regt., North Carolina Militia.

HOLCOMBE M. AUSTIN, Laredo, Texas. (La. 40796). Son of William McRae and Mary R. (Holcombe) Austin; grandson of Armistead R. and Emma (Spencer) Holcombe; great-grandson of Richard and Anna (Baker) Spencer; great^2-grandson of *Perry Spencer,* private, Thirty-eighth Battalion, Talbot County, Md. Militia.

HENRY ALBON BAILEY, Winooski, Vt. (38037). Son of Henry Albon and Emma Juliet (Putnam) Bailey; grandson of Heman E. and Juliet (Chapin) Putnam; great-grandson of Luther and Rhoda (Putnam) Putnam; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Putnam,* Corporal in Capt. Peter Page's Co., Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's Regt., Vermont Militia.

HOWARD NEWELL BAKER, Pierson, Iowa. (40499). Son of Gilbert Lane and Jennie S. (Campbell) Baker; grandson of Phœnix and Juliette (Lamson) Baker; great-grandson of Jude and Persis (Pitkins) Lamson; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Lamson,* private from Brookfield, in Col. Nixon's and Col. Converse's Regts., Mass. Cont'l Troops, also Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Smith's Sixth Regt., Mass Cont'l Troops.

JOHN GILMAN BALLORD, Minneapolis, Minn. (40935). Son of Esek Steere and Frances Aurilla (Webb) Ballord; grandson of John Bates and Augusta Maria (Gilman) Ballord; great-grandson of Lynde and Polly (Bates) Ballord; great^2-grandson of *Zaccheus Ballord,* private, Col. Jonathan Holman's Regt., Mass. Militia, also in Capt. Moore's Co., Col. William Shepard's Fourth Reg't., Mass. Cont'l Line.

HENRY AUSTIN BARBER, St. Paul, Minn. (40936). Son of Henry Austin and Clementine A. (Russell) Barber; grandson of Austin and Mary Eliza (Stillman) Barber; great-grandson of Erastus and Joanna (Steele) Barber; great^2-grandson of *Bildad Barber,* private in Capt. Brown's Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.

HARRISON BERNARD BARNARD, Chicago, Ill. (41281). Son of William Edwin and Emily E. (Nye) Barnard; grandson of James Ely and Huldah (Bingham) Barnard; great-grandson of Abner and Diana (Blanchard) Barnard; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Barnard,* private, Capt. David Barber's Eighth Co., First Regt., Windsor, Conn. Militia.

HOWARD C. BARNES, Peoria, Ill. (41282). Son of Charles N. and Anna (Guthery) Barnes; grandson of John Dever and Susan (Frederick) Guthery; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Dever) Guthery; great^2-grandson of *John Guthrey (Guthery),* Captain, Second Battalion, Washington County, Pa. Militia; great^2-grandson of *John Dever,* Lieutenant, Col. Mordecai Gist's Third Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops.

HERBERT L. BARRETT, Norwood, Mass. (41467). Son of Luther Gustavus and Ella Maria (Short) Barrett; grandson of Luther Gustavus and Margaret (Ridley) Barrett; great-grandson of Luther and Sarah (Perry) Barrett; great²-grandson of *Nathan Barrett,* Captain of Concord, Mass. minute men, and Lieutenant-Colonel, Third Regt., Middlesex County Militia in 1779.

GEORGE BARROWMAN, Chicago, Ill. (41853). Son of William and Mary (——) Barrowman; grandson of Robert and Virginia (Warrell) Barrowman; great-grandson of Charles and —— (Hewlett) Warrell; great²-grandson of *Charles Hewlett,* private, Capt. Daniel Neil's Artillery Co., N. J. State Troops, and in Col. Van Cortlandt's Second Regt. of Militia, also Drummer and Drum Major in Col. Ogden's First Regt., N. J. Cont'l Line.

MALCOLM FREDERICK BAUER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (41878). Son of Frederick John and Josephine (Clark) Bauer; grandson of Charles Edgar and Caroline (MacDougal) Clark; great-grandson of Charles S. and Rebecca (Mead) Clark; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Gifford) Clark; great³-grandson of *William Bernard Gifford,* Lieutenant, Captain and Major, Third Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line, wounded and taken prisoner.

BERT HERBERT BEAN, Buffalo, N. Y. (41568). Son of Marshall D. and Emogene (Prentice) Bean; grandson of Cyrus and Dolly (Clapp) Prentice; great-grandson of Elisha and Sarah (Howard) Prentice; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Prentice,* Sergeant in Capt. Ebenezer Webber's Co., Col. John Fellow's Eighth Regt., Mass. Troops, in 1775.

CLARENCE EBERMAN BECKEL, Bethlehem, Pa. (41305). Son of Charles Edward and Anna Eliza Cecilia (Fenstermacher) Beckel; grandson of Louis Frederick and Caroline Rebecca (Eberman) Beckel; great-grandson of Charles Frederick and Charlotte Fredericka (Brown) Beckel; great²-grandson of George Frederick and Anna Maria (Kindich) Beckel; great³-grandson of *Frederick Beckel,* Superintendent of the Bethlehem farm during the war, and sheltered and nursed at his home General Lafayette when wounded.

FREDERICK TRUMAN BECKEL, Bethlehem, Pa. (41306). Same as Clarence Eberman Beckel, Pa. (41305).

DEWITT CLINTON BECKER, Chicago, Ill. (41283). Son of John Jay and Jennie K. (Rynex) Becker; grandson of Telfair Clinton and Adelia Bowman (Flansburg) Rynex; great-grandson of DeWitt Clinton and Maria Louisa (McClyman) Rynex; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Mary (McGee) Rynex; great³-grandson of *William McGee,* private Thirteenth and Sixteenth Regts., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

PHILIP NEAL BECTON, Greenville, S. C. (41513). Son of Furnifold Simmons and Susan Arendal (Taylor) Becton; grandson of Elijah and Elizabeth Carter (Neal) Taylor; great-grandson of *Philip Neal,* Colonel, Craven County, North Carolina Militia; grandson of Simon Spaight and Mary Eliza (Loftin) Becton; great-grandson of John and Susannah (Herring) Becton; great-²grandson of *Frederick Becton,* Second Major, Craven County, North Carolina Militia.

LESTER RAYMOND BEDELL, Newark, N. J. (41412). Son of Charles Clifford and Emma Adaline (Elmer) Bedell; grandson of James Floyd and Adaline (Borland) Elmer; great-grandson of Horace and Susan (Stewart) Elmer; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Allison) Elmer; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Elmer,* Captain of Florida, Orange County, N. Y. Militia.

FRANCIS DUPRÉ BENNETT, Somerville, Mass. (41468). Son of Edwin Clark and Frances Salina (Dupré) Bennett; grandson of George Edward and Eleanor Bentley (Greer) Dupré; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Wallace) Greer; great²-grandson of *William Wallace,* private, Capt. Richard Smith's Co., Md. Flying Camp and in Pa. Frontier Rangers of Gen'l Hugh Mercer's Regt., Cont'l Line.

CHARLES JEROME BERRY, Illinois. (30897). Supplemental. Son of George Washington and Orrie Ellen (Richard) Berry (Bierer); grandson of Samuel J. and Lavina (Mull) Bierer; great-grandson of David and Catherine (Dull) Bierer; great²-grandson of John M. and Barbara (Holtzinger) Bierer; great³-grandson of *Jacob Holtzinger,* private and Lieutenant, Northampton and York County Regts., Pa. Troops, taken prisoner at Long Island.

ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM, Louisville, Ky. (41654). Son of Robert and Delphina (Worth) Bingham; grandson of William and Eliza Alves (Norwood) Bingham; great-grandson of William and Robena (Hogg) Norwood; great²-grandson of *John Wall Norwood,* Member of North Carolina Committee of Safety for Halifax District.

WALDRON MOORE BISHOP, Bloomfield, N. J. (N. Y. 41566). Son of Samuel Waldron Moore and Julia Anna (Donevan) Bishop; grandson of Thomas and Catherine M. (Moore) Bishop; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah A. D. (Creed) Moore; great^2-grandson of *Cornelius Creed*, private, Capt. Ludlam's Co., Jamaica, L. I., in Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., N. Y. Militia.

EDGAR OTHO BLACK, Columbia, S. C. (41738). Son of Alexander Conway and H. Ellen (Smith) Black; grandson of Trenmore Fingal and Mary Ann (Nealley) Black; great-grandson of John and Sarah Conway (Ewell) Black; great^2-grandson of *James Ewell,* Lieutenant in Capt. James Warner's Co., Col. Woodbridge's Regt., Va. Militia.

WALTER HYDE BLACK, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (41469). Son of Orren H. and Katherine R. (Works) Black; grandson of Aaron and Susan (Read) Works; great-grandson of *Samuel Works,* private, Col. Samuel Ashley's Regt., N. H. Militia.

MOORE RANDOLPH BLACKSTOCK, Spartanburg, S. C. (41731). Son of Joseph and Eva McDow (Randolph) Blackstock; grandson of Moore and Elinor (McDow) Randolph; great-grandson of William and Delilah (Waggoner) McDow; great^2-grandson of John and Margaret (Gillham) McDow; great^3-grandson of *William Gillham* (*Gilliam*), private, South Carolina Militia.

CHARLES KENT BLATCHLY, N. Y. (35374). Supplemental. Son of Vernon C. and Mary Emma (Kent) Blatchly; grandson of Eli and Amanda B. (Howell) Kent; great-grandson of Samuel and Betsey D. (Olmstead) Howell; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Bathsheba (Holland) Howell; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Howell,* Signer of Suffolk County, N. Y. Articles of Association.

HARRY EDWARD RONALD BOHLER, Bethlehem, Pa. (41318). Son of Fred W. and Anna Mary (Gosner) Bohler; grandson of William H. and Rebecca Ann (Wilson) Gosner; great-grandson of David and Sarah Ann (Trumbower) Wilson; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Manning) Wilson; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Wilson,* Ensign, Second Co., Third Battalion, Buck's County, Pa. Militia.

HORACE LELAND BOMER, Spartanburg, S. C. (41730). Son of John Earle and Louisa (——) Bomer; grandson of Elisha and Amaryllis (Earle) Bomar; great-grandson of *John Earle,* private and Captain, South Carolina Rangers.

FRANK ROBERTS BRACEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41696). Son of William Carr and Almeda Seeley (Tomlinson) Bracey; grandson of John and Mary Ann (Garrison) Tomlinson; great-grandson of William and Phoebe (Harris) Tomlinson; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Ann (Garrison) Tomlinson; great^3-grandson of *James Tomlinson,* Lieutenant in Capt, James Bennett's Co., Col. Enos Seeley's Regt., N. J. Militia.

EDWARD STANDISH BRADFORD, Springfield, Mass. (41470). Son of Edward Standish and Mary (Slater) Bradford; grandson of Shadrack Standish and Dorcas Brown (Lockwood) Bradford; great-grandson of Zabdiah Standish and Mary (Standish) Bradford; great^2-grandson of *Gideon Bradford,* private, Capt. Joseph Stetson's Co., Col. Sykes' Regt., Mass. Militia.

HALBERT RALPH BRADLEY, Illinois. (41196). Supplementals. Son of Homer Gaylord and Ida Amelia (Myers) Bradley; grandson of Norman and Jane (Gaylord) Bradley; great-grandson of Homer and Anna (Canfield) Gaylord; great^2-grandson of Nathan and Ruth (Hartwell) Gaylord; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Gaylord,* Inspector of Provisions and Member of New Milford, Conn. Vigilance Committee; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Canfield,* private in Capt. Robert Warner's Co., Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned; great^3-grandson of *David Canfield,* private, Capt. Jabez Thompson's Third Regt., Conn. Troops at siege of Boston.

JAMES WILLIAM BROWN, Spartanburg, S. C. (41739). Son of Randolph R. and Louisa H. (Wood) Brown; grandson of James and Hariett (Wilkins) Wood; great-grandson of Moses and Sallie (Lipscomb) Wilkins; great^2-grandson of *William Wilkins,* private, Capt. Ballard's Co., Tenth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line, later Lieutenant and Captain, North Carolina Militia.

JOHN JONES BROWN, Spartanburg, S. C. (41740). Same as James William Brown, S. C. (41739).

MILTON WILBERT BROWN, Cincinnati, Ohio. (41371). Son of Milton W. and Sarah (Finney) Brown; grandson of David Thomson and Hannah (Butler) Finney; great-grandson of David Thomson and Mary (James) Finney great^2-grandson of *John James,* Major, South Carolina Militia, under Gen'l Francis Marion, 1779 to 1781.

GEORGE ELIJAH BUELL, Elmwood, Nebr. (40215). Son of Elijah Bradford and Elizabeth (Hillman) Buell; grandson of Elijah and Jemima (Wendell) Buell; great-grandson of *Elijah Buell* (*Bewel*), Corporal in Capt. Daniel Dewey's Co., Col. Obadiah Johnson's Regt., Conn. Militia, 1778.

WALTER TILDEN BUGBEE, Longmeadow, Mass. (41471). Son of Alanson and Abigail (Spelman) Bugbee; grandson of *John Bugbee,* private, Conn. Cont'l Line, 1777 to 1780, pensioned.

CHARLES GIBBS BURGESS, Boston, Mass. (41472). Son of William C. and Rebecca (Bartlett) Burgess; grandson of William and Mary (Bartlett) Burgess; great-grandson of William and Lucy (Sampson) Burgess; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Burgess,* private, Capt. Arnold's First Duxbury Co., Col. Cotton's Regt., Mass. Militia.

NELSON WELKER BURRIS, Chicago, Ill. (41299). Son of Chaney Virgil and Tempie Lucretia (Welker) Burris; grandson of Nelson Tyler and Stephanus (Clow) Burris; great-grandson of Nelson and Ann (Frost) Burris; great^2-grandson of Nelson and Fannie (Clow) Burris; great^3-grandson of *William Goodwin Burris,* Bombadier in Capt. Jonathan Edes' Fourth Co., Col. Craft's Regt., Mass. Artillery Militia, and Sergeant in Col. Thomas Marshall's Tenth Regt., Cont'l Line.

ERNEST FORREST BUSH, St. Louis, Mo. (39698). Son of John Tandy and Madeline (Findley) Bush; grandson of Jordan and Sally (Stewart) Bush; great-grandson of *Francis Bush,* private, Capt. William Taylor's Co., Col. Christian Febiger's Second Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

BENJAMIN E. CABELL, Jr., Dallas, Texas (41701). Son of Benjamin E. and —— (——) Cabell; grandson of William Lewis and Harriet A. (Rector) Cabell; great-grandson of B. W. S. and Sarah Eppis (Doswell) Cabell; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Pocahontas Rebecca (Bolling) Cabell; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Cabell,* Member of Va. Convention of 1775, House of Delegates, '76 to '79, and Colonel of Militia.

CHARLES PEARRÉ CABELL, U. S. Army, Dallas, Texas (41702). Same as Benjamin E. Cabell, Jr., Texas (41701).

EARLE CABELL, Dallas, Texas (41703). Same as Benjamin E. Cabell, Jr., Texas (41701.)

FRANKLIN CLARK CAIN, St. Matthews, S. C. (41519). Son of William Pinckney and Adella Serena (Clark) Cain; grandson of Nathaniel and Olivia (Robinson) Cain; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Lott) Cain; great^2-grandson of *Patrick Cain,* private, "Edisto and Saltcatcher" Co., South Carolina Militia, killed in action.

HARRY DE SAUSSURE CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C. (41747). Son of William B. and Annie (Owens) Calhoun; grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great^2-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great^3-grandson of *John Booth,* private, S. C. Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry, Savannah River.

CLAUDE MELNOTTE CAMPBELL, Cheyenne, Wyo. (38270). Son of Scott Carmino and Ida May (Perry) Campbell; grandson of William W. and Rebecca (Perry) Perry; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson Rice and Margaret (Gaston) Perry; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Penney) Gaston; great^3-grandson of *John Gaston,* Major, Sixth Battalion, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

GORDON GREEN CAMPBELL, Upper Montclair, N. J. (41879). Son of Mark Poole and Lucy Craig (Greer) Campbell; grandson of George Fair and Eliza Ann (Poole) Campbell; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Elmira (Bucknam) Poole; great^2-grandson of *Job Poole,* private, Capt. James Mean's Co., Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Second Regt., Mass. Troops, pensioned.

SAMUEL BENTON CANTEY, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas (41706). Son of Samuel Benton and Italia M. (Brooks) Cantey; grandson of James and Martha Elizabeth (Benton) Cantey; great-grandson of John and Emma Susanna (Richardson) Cantey; great^2-grandson of *James Cantey,* Lieutenant in Col. William Thompson's Regt., South Carolina Rangers, also Captain of Militia.

EVANS EARL CANTRALL, Springfield, Ill. (41854). Son of Joseph S. and Margaret A. (Canterbury) Cantrall; grandson of Levi and Mrs. Ann (Patterson) Barnett Cantrall; great-grandson of *Joshua Cantrell,* Signer of Pittsylvania County, Va. Oath of Allegiance, and private in Militia.

WILLIAM FLOYD CARMAN, Patchogue, N. Y. (41880). Son of John E. and Ella Roe (Smith) Carman; grandson of William Floyd and Clarissa A. (Darling) Smith;

great-grandson of William M. and Ann Maria (Van Brunt) Smith; great²-grandson of John and Jerusha (Hedges) Van Brunt; great³-grandson of Jacob and Phoebe (Woodhull) Van Brunt; great³-grandson of *Nathan Woodhull,* Major, First Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Militia, and Member of New York First Constitutional Convention.

LOUIS S. CARPENTER, Montclair, N. J. (41413). Son of William A. and Frances (Schenck) Carpenter; grandson of John and Mary (Carpenter) Schenck; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Sammons) Schenck; great²-grandson of *Ralph (Rulif) Schenck,* private, Capt. Baird's and Capt. Schenck's Cos., Somerset County, N. J. Militia, pensioned.

PAUL CARRINGTON, Dallas, Texas (41708). Son of W. T. and Mary D. (Holloway) Carrington; grandson of William and Susan (Fisher) Carrington; great-grandson of Randolph and Katherine (McGary) Carrington; great²-grandson of Samuel and —— (——) Carrington; great³-grandson of Codrington and —— (——) Carrington; great⁴-grandson of *George Carrington,* Lieutenant of Lee's Battalion, Va. Light Dragoons.

ALBERT QUINCY CARTER, Jefferson, Maine (41576). Son of James W. and Lucy W. (Johnson) Carter; grandson of Abner and Lorana (Wallace) Johnson; great-grandson of Alexander and Betsy (Bennett) Johnson; great²-grandson of *James Johnson,* private in Capt. James Curtis', Capt. Boston's and Capt. Lowell's Cos., Mass. Militia.

JOHN MAYO CATE, Nashville, Tenn. (41752). Son of James Mayo and Annie Harrison (Armistead) Cate; grandson of George W. and Annie (Harrison) Armistead; great-grandson of Robert Augustus and Martha (Savage) Armistead, great²-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Smith) Armistead; great³-grandson of *Westwood Armistead,* Member of Elizabeth City County, Virginia Committee of Safety in 1775.

VOLNEY SCHAFER CHENEY, Chicago, Ill. (41284). Son of Silas C. and Wilhelmina L. (Schafer) Cheyney; grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Stenger) Cheyney; great-grandson of John and Tacy (Graves) Cheyney; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cheney (Cheyney),* Second Lieutenant, Col. Hannum's Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES ARTHUR CHAMBERS, Latrobe, Pa. (41697). Son of Eli and Lydia Jane (Harvey) Chambers; grandson of Joseph and Cynthia (Kenly) Harvey; great-grandson of Charles Jenkins and Theresa (Barry) Kenly; great²-grandson of *William Kenly,* Financial Agent for the Colony of Pennsylvania, 1774 to 1776.

MILON STONE CHRISTMAN, Spartanburg, S. C. (41732). Son of Frederick and Mae (Stone) Christman; grandson of Milon Gardner and Mary Ann (Evans) Stone; great-grandson of William Marshall Maynard and Elair (Eldridge) Stone; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Abigail (Knowlton) Stone; great³-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Hall) Stone; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Stone,* private and Corporal, Col. Artemus Ward's Regt., Mass. Militia in 1775.

CHARLES FREDERICK CLAPP, Everett, Mass. (41473). Son of Walter Henry and Jennie (Ballentine) Clapp; grandson of Charles Cushman and Mary Ann (Blake) Clapp; great-grandson of Silas and Deborah (Cushman) Clapp; great²-grandson of *William Clapp,* private, Amherst, Mass., Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Co., Col. Porter's Regt. of Militia.

JOHN LUCIEN CLARKE, Eagle Grove, Iowa (40496). Son of John Cosson and Mariette (Clark) Clarke; grandson of Ransom (father of Mariette Clark) and Elizabeth (Adams) Clark; great-grandson of *John* and Mary (Munson) *Clark,* private, Capt. Joseph Walker's Co., Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Hermon (Hemon) Munson,* private from Waterbury, in Conn. Cont'l Line.

THOMAS COWGILL CLAYTON, Estoncia, N. M. (37837). Son of Jonathan and Eliza (Watson) Clayton; grandson of Robert and Eunice (Ripley) Watson; great-grandson of *Phineas Ripley,* private, Capt. Samuel Robinson's Co., Col. Samuel Herrick's Regt., Vermont Militia.

ERNEST FORD COCHRAN, Charleston, S. C. (41517). Son of John Robert and Grace (Arnold) Cochran; grandson of Lawson Terry and Mary (Machen) Arnold; great-grandson of *William Arnold,* private, Col. Josiah Parker's Fifth Va. Regt., and Col. Theodorick Bland's Regt. of Cont'l Light Dragoons.

JOHN ROBERT COCHRAN, Anderson, S. C. (41520). Same as Ernest Ford Cochran, S. C. (41517).

DANA GRISWOLD COE, Marysville, Ohio (41361). Son of Emery M. and Lotta M. (Marsh) Coe; grandson of Eurum C. and Cynthia A. (Griswold) Marsh; great-grandson

of Boland H. Beal and Amanda M. (Peck) Griswold; great²-grandson of James and Polly (Beal) Griswold; great³-grandson of *Obadiah Beal,* private in Col Marshall's, Col. Cushing's and other Regts. of Mass. Militia.

MARSHALL HANEY CONE, Huron, S. D. (38864). Son of Roscoe Edwin and Frances (Haney) Cone; grandson of James Walter and Emily M. (Staples) Cone; great-grandson of Beebe Stewart and Lucinda (Davison) Cone; great²-grandson of Jared and Hannah (Beebe) Cone; great³-grandson of *Stewart Beebe* (*Bebee*), private in Col. Timothy Robinson's and Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regts., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

BENJAMIN HOWE CONNER, Paris, France (N. Y. 41567). Son of Alpheus and Susan (Reed) Conner; grandson of Lewis Lunsford and Rebecca (Furnish) Conner; great-grandson of Lewis and Elizabeth (Falconer) Conner; great²-grandson of John and —— (——) Conner; great³-grandson of *William Conner* (*Connor*), Ensign in Col. John Gibson's Regt., Va. Militia in 1780 - '81.

CLEMENT EDWIN COOK, Woodstock, Vt. (38036). Son of James Edwin and Lily Georgianna (McElroy) Cook; grandson of Francis Hill and Lamira Morse (Adams) Cook; great-grandson of Abel and Abigail Chase (Spalding) Adams; great²-grandson of Zebina and Abigail (Spalding) Spalding; great³-grandson of *Abel Spalding, Jr.,* private from Cornish in Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt., N. H. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Abel Spalding,* Lieutenant from Cornish in Col. Chase's Reg't., N. H. Militia.

WILLIAM H. COOK, Youngstown, Ohio (41372). Son of Edward L. and Harriet (Studdiford) Cook, grandson of Lindley G. and Jane (Van Blarcon) Cook; great-grandson of Ellis and Rhoda (Sayre) Cook; great²-grandson of Zebulon and Mary (Jones) Cook; great³-grandson of *Ellis Cook,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Morris County, N. J. Militia, and Member of N. J. Legislature of 1776.

JOHN CORBETT, Laramie, Wyo. (38271). Son of Augustus O. and Helen Eleanor (Compey) Corbett; grandson of John and Almira (Parkhurst) Corbett; great-grandson of *John Corbett,* private, Mass. Militia at Bunker Hill, later private from Milford for Cont'l service.

THEODORE WELLINGTON CORWIN, Newark, N. J. (41414). Son of Joseph A. and Emma (Baldwin) Corwin; grandson of William and Martha (Vance) Corwin; great-grandson of *William Corwin,* Lieutenant, Capt. Nathan Luce's Co., Col. Ephraim Martin's Regt., Fourth Battalion, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM DUNCAN CRAWFORD, Ambridge, Pa. (41698). Son of Robert Bruce and Elizabeth Arabella (Duncan) Crawford; grandson of David and Sarah (Hammell) Duncan; great-grandson of Albert and Margaret (Wilson) Hammell; great²-grandson of *Galbraith* (*Galbreth*) *Wilson,* private, Capt. Benjamin Briggs' Co., Col. John Gibson's Seventh Regt., also in Col. Moses Rawling's Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

WILIE JESSE CROOM, Wharton, Texas (La. 40798). Son of John Lafayette and Ellen Robertson (Davis) Croom; grandson of Wilie Jones and Elizabeth (Holliday) Croom; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hart) Holliday; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hart,* Member, North Carolina Provincial Congress of 1774, and Commissary of Sixth Regiment in 1776.

LEE DANSER, Camden, Ohio (41362). Son of Smith Jay and Lucretia (Wile) Danser; grandson of James and Mary (Mount) Danser; great-grandson of *Richard Mount,* private Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.

CURTISS MELVIN DART, New York City, N. Y. (41558). Son of George Augustus and Hattie Adella (Covey) Dart; grandson of Albert and Sybil (Peak) Dart; great-grandson of Joshua and Frances (Mallory) Dart; great²-grandson of *Caleb Dart,* private, Capt. Hungerford's Co., Conn. Militia.

THOMAS DENTON DAVIS, Columbus, Ohio (41363). Son of Isaac Kennedy and Flora (Crow) Davis; grandson of Isaac and Eliza (Ritchey) Davis; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Davis; great²-grandson of Joshua and —— (——) Davis; great³-grandson of *Llewellyn Davis,* private, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

BYRON MOSES DEAN, Nevada, Iowa (41497). Son of Arthur and Fannie (Beckler) Dean; grandson of Moses and Rachel (Evans) Dean; great-grandson of Ruben and Elizabeth (Devine) Dean; great²-grandson of *Solomon Dean,* private, Capt. Peter Mill's Co., Col. Luther Baldwin's Regt., New York Artificers, also in Ulster County Militia.

EDWARD BURBANK DESILVA, Rock Island, Ill. (41300). Son of Joseph and Mennie (Burbank) deSilva; grandson of Edward Warren and Ann Maria (Springer) Burbank; great-grandson of Jacob and Electa Eldredge (Fish) Burbank; great²-grandson of *Aaron Fish,* private and Corporal, Conn. Militia, prisoner on Jersey Prison Ship, pensioned.

LOUIS DESOBRY, Morgan City, La. (41777). Son of Edward and Mary Chinn (Robertson) Desobry; grandson of William Blunt and Mary Jane (Chinn) Robertson; great-grandson of William Blunt and Leadocia (Erwin) Robertson; great²-grandson of *James Robertson,* Adjutant, Thirteenth Regt., Va. Troops, and Lieutenant of George Rogers Clark's Illinois Regt., 1779 to 1782.

JAMES CARLISLE DIAL, Charleston, S. C. (41741). Son of William Hastings and Lalla Bell (Moore) Dial; grandson of Albert and Rebecca (Barksdale) Dial; great-grandson of Hastings and Mary (Hudgens) Dial; great²-grandson of *Ambrose Hudgens,* private and Sergeant, Laurens County, South Carolina Militia, pensioned.

ALBERT WRIGHT DICKINSON, JR., Rock Springs, Wyo. (38265). Son of Albert Wright and Edith (Dickinson) Dickinson; grandson of Henry Graham and Marie (Heathers) Dickinson; great-grandson of John Lodowick and Olive Goodell (Dewey) Dickinson; great²-grandson of Lodowick and Naomi (Graham) Dickinson; great³-grandson of *Gideon Dickinson,* private, Lieut. Eli Parker's Co., Mass. Minute-Men at Lexington Alarm.

DRACOS ALEXANDER DIMITRY, Detroit, Mich. (La. 41781). Son of Dracos Anthony and Elizabeth Ruth (——) Dimitry; grandson of Michel Dracos and Caroline Sophia (Powers) Dimitry; great-grandson of Andrae and Marianna Celeste (Dragon) Dimitry; great²-grandson of *Michel Dragon,* Sergeant in La. Provincial Artillery Militia, attached to Gen'l Galveg's Regt.

GEORGE PRESTON DORRIS, St. Louis, Mo. (39699). Son of Duncan R. and Mary Clementia (Currey) Dorris; grandson of George Washington and Emily Donelson (Martin) Currey; great-grandson of James G. and Catherine (Donelson) Martin; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Purnell) Donelson; great³-grandson of *John Donelson,* Colonel of Militia, and Member of Va. House of Burgesses, and Signer with Washington, Jefferson, Henry, Lee and others of the appeal to the people to patronize only home manufacturers.

STUART WINSTON DORSET, Laurel, Md. (Va. 41043). Son of Calhoun Hawkins and Stella Christian (Crump) Dorset; grandson of Edward Christopher and Janet Christiana (Stolp) Crump; great-grandson of Joshua and Sarah Sydnor (Kimbrough) Crump, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Joshua Crump,* private from New Kent County, Va. Militia.

JOHN CHARLES DORT, Lincoln, Nebr. (40214). Son of Charles and Ada C. (Pattyson) Dort; grandson of John and Roxcy (Wadsworth) Dort; great-grandson of John and Elesheba (Briggs) Dort; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Darte (Dort),* Signer of Surry, N. H. Association Test.

ROBERT LEROY DOUGLASS, JR., De Quincy, La. (Ala. 19648). Son of Robert Leroy and Amelia (Sheffield) Douglass; grandson of Leroy Ebenezer and Susan Higgin (Sheffield) Douglass; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Lawson) Douglass; great²-grandson of *Alexander Douglas,* private, Col Reed's Regt., N. H. Militia, Col Richard Gridley's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Artillery and with Gen'l Morgan's South Carolina Militia at batttle of Cowpens.

WILLIAM GERSHOM DOWNS, JR., Evansville, Ind. (39771). Son of William Gershom and Anna (Willson) Downs; grandson of Thomas J. and Lydia (Williams) Downs; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Lynn) Williams; great²-grandson of *William D. Williams,* private, Col. John Jones's and Col. Holcombe's Regts., Va. Militia, pensioned.

ERVIN THAYER DRAKE, JR., Ridgewood, N. J. (41415). Son of Ervin Thayer and Mary Louise (Aiken) Drake; grandson of Thomas Thayer and Emily Ann (Jenness) Drake; great-grandson of Samuel and Betsey (Swett) Jenness; great²-grandson of *Thomas Rogers Swett,* private, New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

GERALD FREDERICK DROUGHT, Chicago, Ill. (41285). Son of Henry Patrick and Ethel (Tunstall) Drought; grandson of Warwick and Florida Pope (Hall) Tunstall; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Eliza (Pope) Hall; great²-grandson of *William Pope,* Captain, Fauquier County, and later Lieutenant-Colonel, Jefferson County, Va. Militia.

JOHN STEELE DUNCAN, Mercer, Pa. (41319). Son of Samuel F. and Mary (Steele) Duncan; grandson of David and Sarah (Hammell) Duncan; great-grandson of Albert and Margaret (Wilson) Hammell; great²-grandson of *Gilbraith (Galbreth) Wilson,* private,

Capt. Benjamin Brigg's Co., Col. John Gibson's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also in Col. Rawlings' Regt., Cont'l Troops.

LOUIS DWIGHT EATON, Bolton, Conn. (41174). Son of Frank H. and Chloe (A.——) Eaton; grandson of Timothy and Augusta (Holmes) Eaton; great-grandson of Joshua W. and Anna (Harrington) Eaton; great²-grandson of *Aaron Eaton,* Ensign, Sixth Co., Col. Gray's Regt. of the Second Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. Line.

CHARLES WALLACE ELDREDGE, Boston, Mass. (41474). Son of Nehemiah Doane and Sarah (Brooks) Eldredge; grandson of Joshua and Ann M. (Brown) Brooks, great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Francis) Brooks; great²-grandson of *Joshua Brooks,* Corporal and Sergeant, Col. Brooks's and Col. Reed's Regts., Mass. Militia.

EDWARD P. ELDREDGE, Beverly, Mass. (41475). Son of Perley Gilham and Mary Augusta (Kennison) Eldredge; grandson of William West and Mary Elizabeth (Ober) Eldredge; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Gilham) Ober; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Ober,* Lieutenant in Capt. John Dodge's Co., Col. Jacob Garrish's Regt., Mass. Guards.

EDWARD GREGORY ELLIS, Missoula, Mont. (31790). Son of Norman and Almira (Gregory) Ellis; grandson of Samuel and Almira (Hubbell) Gregory; great-grandson of *Seth Hubbell,* private, Col. John Chandler's Eighth Regt., and in Lieut.-Colonel Isaac Sherman's Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

JAMES WHITCOMB ELLIS, Maquokata, Iowa (41827). Son of Jesse and Alisea (Jeffers) Ellis; grandson of William and Mary (Flathers) Jeffers; great-grandson of *Edward Flathers,* private, Prince William and Fauquier Counties, Va. Militia.

PHILIP EDWARD ELTING, Macomb, Ill. (N. Y. 41881). Son of Philip Henry and Margaret (McSperritt) Elting; grandson of John and Margaret (Jones) Elting; great-grandson of *Abraham Elting,* private, Col. Kilian Van Rensselaer's Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia, and Signer of the Articles of Association.

FRANCIS RODGERS FANT, Anderson, S. C. (41518). Son of Rufus and Pearl (Cochran) Fant; grandson of John Robert and Grace (Arnold) Cochran; great-grandson of Lawson Terry and Mary (Machen) Arnold; great²-grandson of *William Arnold,* private, Col. Josiah Parker's Fifth Va. Regt., and Col. Theodorick Bland's Regt. of Cont'l Light Dragoons.

RUFUS WOODRUFF FANT, Jr., Anderson, S. C. (41521). Same as Francis Rodgers Fant, S. C. (41518).

EBER WARD FARNSWORTH, Chicago, Ill. (41855). Son of William Samuel and Eleanor (Ward) Farnsworth; grandson of William and Sarah (Wilkinson) Farnsworth; great-grandson of Samuel H. and Adaline (Tobey) Farnsworth; great²-grandson of Jesse and Submit (Ward) Tobey; great³-grandson of *David Ward,* private, Dutchess County, Fourth Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia, Col. Johnson's Regt., State Troops, and in Col. Goose Van Schaick's First Regt., Cont'l Line.

ALBERT ALFRED FAUROT, Terre Haute, Ind. (39770). Son of James and Sarah Ann (Baker) Faurot; grandson of David and Susannah (Coss) Faurot; great-grandson of *James Faurot,* private, Capt. Amos Hutchin's Co., Col. James McClaughrey's Regt., New York Militia.

RALPH ALBERT FENTON, Portland, Ore. (41227). Son of William David and Katherine (Lucas) Fenton; grandson of James Davis and Margaret (Pickerton) Fenton; great-grandson of James E. and Susan (Hicks) Fenton; great²-grandson of Eli and Hannah (Davis) Hicks; great³-grandson of *Isaac Hicks,* Captain, Third Regt., Georgia Cont'l Line, taken prisoner at Briar Creek; grandson of Albert Whitfield and Elizabeth Frances (Murphy) Lucas; great-grandson of John and Frances Wright (Doughty) Murphy; great²-grandson of William and Nancy (Ferguson) Murphy; great³-grandson of John and Rachel (Cooke) Murphy, great⁴-grandson of *William Cooke,* Corporal and Sergeant, Capt. William Waters' Co., First Va. Artillery Regt., Cont'l Troops.

JOHN WILLIAM FERGUSON, Jr., Paterson, N. J. (41411). Son of John W. and Jennie Beam (Cooke) Ferguson; grandson of Peter and Maria Jeannette (Bixby) Ferguson; great-grandson of John and Jeannette (Chapman) Bixby; great²-grandson of Nathan and Martha (Twitchell) Bixby; great³-grandson of *Joseph Twitchell,* Member of Sherborn, Mass. Committee of Correspondence.

JOHN MILTON FINKELSON, St. Paul, Minn. (40937). Son of Andrew John and Ada Mary (Whitford) Finkelson; grandson of Leonard Curtis and Mary Jane (Williams)

Whitford; great-grandson of Lewis and Katherine (Wyatt) Williams; great²-grandson of John and Linda (White) Williams; great³-grandson of *Joseph Williams,* Delegate to Hillsboro Provincial Congress of North Carolina from Surry County, also Lieutenant-Colonel, North Carolina Militia.

ELLIOT DUNION FISHER, Rock Island, Ill. (41286). Son of Roswell Silsby and Margaret Amy (Chamberlin) Fisher; grandson of Richard and Lima (——) Fisher; great-grandson of *Nathan Fisher,* Sergeant in Col. Stickney's Regt., Gen'l Stark's Brigade, N. H. Militia.

ALLAN O. FREEHAFER, Dayton, Ohio (41364). Son of G. W. and Sarah Jane (Steffey) Freehafer; grandson of Michael and Anna (Fisher) Steffey; great-grandson of George and Christine (Hovis) Fisher; great²-grandson of *Frederick Hovis,* private, Fourth Battalion, York County, Pa. Militia.

FRANCIS EVERETT FULLER, Moline, Ill. (41856). Son of Raymond Angus and Jessie Maud (Cook) Fuller; grandson of Charles Moseley and Estella Orvilla (Munroe) Fuller (adopted, born Moseley); great-grandson of William Mathias F. and Angeline (Hill) Moseley; great²-grandson of Jonathan Ogden and Gertrude (Van Voorhis) Moseley; great³-grandson of Thomas and Phoebe Ann (Ogden) Moseley; great⁴-grandson of *Robert Ogden,* Chairman, Elizabethtown, N. J. Committee of Safety.

RAYMOND ANGUS FULLER, Moline, Ill. (41857). Son of Charles Moseley and Estella Orvilla (Munroe) Fuller (adopted, born Moseley); grandson of William Mathias F. and Anegline (Hill) Moseley; great-grandson of Jonathan Ogden and Gertrude (Van Voorhis) Moseley; great²-grandson of Thomas and Phoebe Ann (Ogden) Moseley; great³-grandson of *Robert Ogden,* Chairman, Elizabethtown, N. J. Committee of Safety.

HENRY HORLACHER FUNK, Springtown, Pa. (41683). Son of Henry S. and Ellen M. (Horlacher) Funk; grandson of David and Eliza (Ott) Horlacher; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary M. (Eckel) Ott; great²-grandson of *Henry Eckel,* Lieutenant in Capt. John Nelson's Co., Col. Philip De Haas' Regt., Pa. Riflemen.

GEORGE JACKSON GALE, Nashville, Tenn. (41753). Son of William Dudley and Meta Orr (Jackson) Gale; grandson of William Dudley and Katherine (Polk) Gale; great-grandson of Leonidas and Frances Anne (Devereux) Polk; great²-grandson of William and Sarah (Hawkins) Polk; great²-grandson of *Thomas Polk,* Colonel, Fourth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line, and Brigadier-General of Militia.

WILLIAM DUDLEY GALE, Nashville, Tenn. (41754). Same as George Jackson Gale, Tenn. (41753).

ROBERT JOSEPH GANTT, Spartanburg, S. C. (41726). Son of Thomas Lawrence and Telitha Anna (Johnson) Gantt; grandson of Thomas Wilding and Frances Emma (Groves) Gantt; great-grandson of Thomas John and Eliza (Fell) Gantt; great²-grandson of Richard and Sarah (Allen) Gantt; great³-grandson of *Thomas Gantt,* Signer of Md. Declaration of Rights, and Member of Committee of Correspondence and Council of Safety.

WILLIAM HENRY PHILIP GARDNER, Elkton, Md. (40248). Son of William Sinn and Annie Laura (Goodwin) Gardner; grandson of Manning Augustus and Jane Christina (Miller) Goodwin; great-grandson of Franklin Ray and Jane Elizabeth (Philip) Miller; great²-grandson of John I. and Jane (Storm) Miller; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Johannes Miller* (*Muller*), Captain, Eighth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

BRAINARD FREDERICK GIBBONS, Pleasantville, N. Y. (41559). Son of Frederick Howe and Mabel Ettie (Baker) Gibbons; grandson of Dwight Brainard and Henrietta Eliza (Conklin) Baker; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Sarah Storrs (Spicer) Baker; great²-grandson of Thaddeus and Ann (Castle) Baker; great³-grandson of *Seth Baker,* private, Capt. Joseph Heit's Fourth Co., Seventh Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, also in Lieut.-Colonel Baldwin's Regt. of Militia.

HARVEY WILBARGER GILBERT, Beaumont, Texas (41709). Son of John N. and Annie (Wilbarger) Gilbert; grandson of Elias M. and Phoebe (Benedict) Gilbert; great-grandson of *Isaac Gilbert,* private, New Haven, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

JOHN PERRIN GLENN, Sr., Spartanburg, S. C. (41742). Son of David A. and Emma (Little) Glenn; grandson of Thomas and Jane (Craig) Little; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Craig) Craig; great²-grandson of William and Jane (Logan) Craig; great³-grandson of *John Craig,* private, Col. Bratton's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

JAMES TREANOR GRANBERY, Nashville, Tenn. (41758). Son of William Langley and Maggie (Treanor) Granbery; grandson of J. J. and Susan Ann (Brown) Granbery; great-grandson of Whitfield and Janet (Dobbins) Brown; great²-grandson of Hugh and Catherine (Fort) Brown, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Hugh Brown,* private, North Carolina Militia and Cont'l Troops.

DAVID ALBERTUS GREGORY, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (38865). Son of David Lee and Phoebe Jane (Knapp) Gregory; grandson of David Robinson and Lydia Fisher (Green) Gregory; great-grandson of John and Sally (Robinson) Gregory; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Gregory,* private, Capt. Gregory's Co., General Wooster's Ninth Regt., Conn. Militia.

GEORGE CRAGHEAD GREGORY, Richmond, Va. (41044). Son of Archibald Hatchett and Lucie Jane (Brodie) Gregory; grandson of Thomas Louis and Elizabeth (Thorp) Brodie; great-grandson of Benjamin Person and Jane (Taylor) Thorp; great²-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Baines) Taylor; great³-grandson of *Edmund Taylor,* private, Capt. Gregory Smith's Co., Col. Holt Richeson's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops, later in Capt. Thomas Hill's Co., of the Fifth Virginia.

BOWDOIN NEALLEY GREGSON, Bath, Maine (41577). Son of John and Henrietta Prince (Nealley) Gregson; grandson of Edward St. John and Lucy Colfax (Prince) Nealley; great-grandson of Edward Bowdoin and Sally (True) Nealley; great²-grandson of *Joseph Nealley,* Sergeant, Capt. Isaac Frye's Co., Col. Scammell's Third Regt., N. H. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Isabella (Coombs) Prince; great²-grandson of *Joseph Coombs,* Sergeant, Capt. Philip Ulmer's Co., Col. McCobb's Regt., Mass. Militia in Penobscot Expedition.

CHARLES BROWN GRIFFITH, New Orleans, La. (40797). Son of Walton Harris and Adeline (Brown) Griffith; grandson of James and Sarah (Leeper) Griffith; great-grandson of *John Griffith,* private, Capt. James Read's Co., Col. Thomas Clark's First Regt., North Carolina Con'l Troops.

CLARENCE MANNING GRIGSBY, Dallas, Texas (41712). Son of Luke Manning and Lucinda (Eason) Grigsby; grandson of Samuel Mayo and Sarah R. G. (Green) Grigsby; great-grandson of Rhydon and Sarah (Manning) Grigsby; great²-grandson of *Enoch Grigsby,* Lieutenant, South Carolina Militia.

JOHN NORTON GROESBEECK, Mexia, Texas (41707). Son of John Norton and Lydia Horton (Phelps) Groesbeck; grandson of John D. and Phoeber H. (Tuttle) Groesbeck; great-grandson of Jacob D. and Catherine (Shever) Groesbeck; great²grandson of *John D. Groesbeck (Groesbeek),* private, First Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

HARPER LESLIE GROVE, Chicago, Ill. (41858). Son of Martin Luther and Cynthia Bell (McLaughlin) Grove; grandson of John and Mariah (Pensinger) McLaughlin; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Coy) Pensinger; great²-grandson of *Henry Pensinger,* private, Capt. Church's Co., Col. Wayne's Fourth Batt'l'n, Pa. Troops.

HARRY ERNEST GORDON, Dallas, Texas (41704) . Son of James W. and Sarah Antonette (Matthews) Gordon; grandson of William O. and Mary (Hemmingway) Matthews; great-grandson of Thadeus and Sarah Q. (West) Hemmingway; great²-grandson of *Wilkes West,* private, Capt. Stephen Dearborn's Co., Col. Moses Nichol's Regt., N. H. Militia.

THOMAS H. GOSSETT, South Carolina (39669). Supplemental. Son of Pleasant Tollison and Elisabeth (Steen) Gossett; grandson of Gideon and Naomi (Townsend) Steen; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Vance) Steen; great²-grandson of *James Steen,* Lieutenant-Colonel, South Carolina Militia, at King's Mountain.

NELSON STEELE GOTSHALL, Minneapolis, Minn. (40938). Son of Charles Jacob and Kate (Steele) Gotshall; grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Martin) Gotshall; great-grandson of *Michael Gotshall,* private, Lancaster County, Penna. Associators.

WILLIAM ALBERT GREENWALT, Bremerton, Wash. (41135). Son of George and Sarah Jemima (Lane) Greenwalt; grandson of William and Maria (Burr) Lane; great-grandson of *Samuel Burr,* private and Sergeant in Col. Whiting's and Col. Canfield's Regts., Conn. Militia.

ERNEST SHARP GRIFFITH, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn. (40939). Son of Ernest Sharp and Virginia (Hughes) Griffith; grandson of Joseph Milton and Carolyn (Sharp) Griffith; great-grandson of Benjamin Frederick and Mary (McGhee) Sharp; great²-grand-

son of *Benjamin Sharp,* Major in Col. William Campbell's Va. Regt., at battle of King's Mountain.

JAMES WILSON GWINN, Bernard, Idaho (40610). Son of David Howard and Susan Amanda (Bates) Gwinn; grandson of James Olney and Louise A. (Martin) Bates; great-grandson of Olney and Sarah (Litchfield) Bates; great²-grandson of Moses and Lucretia (Olney) Bates; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Bates,* private, Capt. Cushing's and Capt. Lawrence's Co's., Thirty-sixth Regt., Vermont Cont'l Line.

THEODORE ADAM HAISH, Chicago, Ill. (41287). Son of William Richard and Mary Jane (Klein) Haish; grandson of Adam and Lida (Kuter) Haish; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Kahler) Kuter; great²-grandson of *Valentine Kuter,* private and Lieutenant from Buck's County in Col. McMaster's, Col. Lewitz's, Butler's and Keller's Regts., Pa. Militia and Cont'l Line.

ROBERT LELAND HALLETT, Rock Island, Ill. (41288). Son of Robert Leslie and Mary Elizabeth (Bartlett) Hallett; grandson of Moses Barbour and Sarah Elizabeth (Thompson) Bartlett; great-g andson of Abner Bourne and Eliza (Williams) Thompson; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Bourne) Thompson; great³-grandson of *Abner Bourne,* Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain, Fourth Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT LELAND HALLETT, Jr., Rock Island, Ill. (41289). Son of Robert Leland and Josephine Florence (Floydet) Hallett; grandson of Robert Leslie and Mary E. (Bartlett) Hallett; great-grandson of Moses Barbour and Sarah Elizabeth (Thompson) Bartlett; great²-grandson of Abner Bourne and Eliza (Williams) Thompson; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson,* private from Middleborough in Capt. Thomas Turner's Co., Col. Henry Jackson's Sixteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.

RICHARD THOMAS HALLUM, Sr., Pickens, S. C. (41734). Son of John M. and Melissa (Madden) Hallum; grandson of Clark and Delany (Jackson) Hallum; great-grandson of Richard and Betty (Pate) Hallum; great²-g andson of *John Hallum,* private, Capt. Rosamond's Co., Col. James Williams' Regt., South Carolina Militia.

LOUIS ROBERT HAMILL, Matanzas, Cuba (Pa. 41699). Son of Robert MacClellan and Ruby Ellen (Johnson) Hamill; grandson of John and Rosanna (Smith) Hamill, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Rosanna (Davidson) Hamill; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Hamill,* private, Bedford County, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Bethlhem, Pa. (41307). Son of James Jackson and Catherine Gertrude (Hoffmeier) Hamilton; grandson of Robert and Anna (Jackson) Hamilton; great-grandson of *Alexander Hamilton,* Member, Northumberland County, Pa. Committee of Safety, and Captain, Sixth Co., Fourth Batt'l'n., Northumberland. County Militia.

FRED R. HAMMOND, Kansas, (41006). Son of William Charles and Mary (Aiken) Hammond; grandson of Erastus and Sylvia (Osborn) Hammond; great-grandson of *Bela (Bealey) Hammond,* private, in Capt. Garven Brown's Co., Col. Henry Jackson's Sixteenth Regt., Mass. Troops.

ROGER WHIPPLE HANNERS, Beverly, Mass. (41601). Son of William P. and Cora A. (Whipple) Hanners; grandson of John and Louisa L. (Eldredge) Hanners; great-grandson of William West and Mary E. (Ober) Eldredge; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Gilham) Ober; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Ober,* Lieutenant, Col. Jacob Garrish's Regt., Mass. Guards.

LESLIE CRAIG HARBISON, Jr., Evanston, Ill. (41859). Son of Leslie Craig and Maude E. (Bower) Harbison; grandson of Samuel H. and Cordelia (Quig) Harbison; great-grandson of David and Rebecca Jane (Craig) Harbison; great²-grandson of Alexander and Rebecca (Moorehead) Craig; great³-grandson of *Samuel* and Elizabeth (Shields) *Craig, Jr.,* Lieutenant, Capt. Orr's Co., in Lochney Expedition, 1781, taken prisoner; great⁴-grandson of *John Shields,* Major, First Batt'l'n., Col. John Proctor's Regt., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

RALPH WARNER HARBISON, Sewickley, Pa. (41684). Son of Samuel Pollock and (Polsgrove) Harris; grandson of John Beaver and Amelia (Devling) Polsgrove; great-grandson of Samuel and Eleanor (Young) Pollock, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Pollock,* private, Capt. Murray's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM ALBERT HARBISON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41685). Same as Ralph Warner Harbison, Pa. (41684).

LYNN HAROLD HARRIS, Jenkintown, Pa. (41700). Son of James Lynn and Mary (Polsgrove) Harris; grandson of John Beaver and Aurelia (Devling) Polsgrove; great-grandson of William and Mary Anne (Williamson) Devling; great²-grandson of *Moses Williamson,* private, Capt. Sanderson's and Capt. Bell's Co's., Third Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Associators.

RUSSELL EASON HART, Nashville, Tenn. (41755). Son of Robert Lide and Theodosia Walter (Eason) Hart; grandson of Thomas Edward and Hannah (Lide) Hart; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Edwards) Hart; great²-grandson of *Arthur Hart,* private, South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of *Robert Lide,* Captain, South Carolina Militia in 1776, later Major in Col. Benton's Regt., Marion's Brigade, S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM FORBY HAYNES, East Orange, N. J. (N. Y. 41572). Son of Emory James and Grace (Forby) Haynes; grandson of Zaboc Lymore and Marion W. (Bailey) Haynes; great-grandson of Amherst and —— (Stevens) Bailey; great²-grandson of John and Hannah (Todd) Bailey; great³-grandson of *Jacob Bailey,* Brigadier-General, Vermont Militia in 1776, Commissary-General for Northern Department in '77, and Delegate to the New York Provincial Congress of '77.

JAMES THOMAS HEFLIN, LaFayette, Ala. (Tenn. 41759). Son of Wilson L. and Lavice Catherine (Phillips) Heflin; grandson of Wyatt and Sarah (Stell) Heflin; grandson of John and —— (——) Heflin; great-grandson of *John Heflin,* private in Capts. Mountjoy's, Doodson's and Gillison's Companies, Tenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

JOHN CLINTON HERSHEY, Irwin, Pa. (41686). Son of Jacob and Mary (Ashbaugh) Hershey; grandson of Jacob and Anna (McCreary) Hershey; great-grandson of *Christian Hershey,* private, Third Company, Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

CALVIN BACHMAN HESS, Bethlehem, Pa. (41687). Son of Milton J. and Mary (Bachman) Hess; grandson of Samuel and Lucetta (Kline) Hess; great-grandson of Jonathan and Maria (Weiler) Klein; great²-grandson of *Peter Klein,* private in the Third and Sixth Batt'l'ns, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

HERBERT H. HESS, Hellertown, Pa. (41320). Son of Jeremiah S. and Tillie (Henninger) Hess; grandson of Samuel and Lucetta (Kline) Hess; great-grandson of Jonathan and Maria (Weiles) Klein; great²-grandson of *Peter Klein,* private in the Third and Sixth Batt'l'ns, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

HOWARD SAMUEL HESS, Jr., Hellertown, Pa. (41688). Son of Howard Samuel and Lillian (Berkenstock) Hess; grandson of Milton Jonathan and Mary A. (Bachman) Hess; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucetta (Kline) Hess; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Maria (Weiler) Klein; great³-grandson of *Peter Klein,* private in the Third and Sixth Batt'l'ns, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

JAMES HICKS, Columbia, S. C. (41743). Son of Mal. G. and Catherine Elizabeth (Neese) Shaw Hicks; grandson of John A. and Idella Lapsley (McGrew) Neese; great-grandson of James Alexander and Catherine A. (Myers) McGrew; great²-grandson of *William McGrew,* private from Orangeburg County, South Carolina Militia.

RICHARD BURTON HICKS, Spartanburg, S. C. (41523). Son of Richard Leonidas and Sarah (Burton) Hicks; grandson of Richard and Myra (Simmons) Hicks; great-grandson of Moses and Mary (Lewis) Simmons; great²-grandson of *Charles (Crawford) Lewis,* Sergeant in Gen'l Lillington's Brigade, Charleston, South Carolina Militia.

CHARLES JOSEPH HILKEY, Des Moines, Iowa (40498). Son of John Lyon and Margaret Elizabeth (See) Hilkey; grandson of Jacob Warwick and Mary Ann (Baxter) See; great-grandson of George Addison and Anne (Fleming) Baxter; great²-grandson of *William Fleming,* Colonel and County-Lieutenant for Botetourt County, Va. Militia, State Senator, Member of Privy Council, Acting Governor of Va. in 1781, and Chairman and Member of War Commission; great²-grandson of *George Baxter,* Lieutenant and Captain, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Warwick,* Ensign, later Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

EUGENE LOTT HILL, Athens, Ga. (La. 40800). Son of Luther Leonidas and Laura Sarah (Croom) Hill; grandson of Wilie Jones and Elizabeth (Holliday) Croom; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hart) Holliday; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hart,* Commissary, Sixth Regt., North Carolina Troops.

MERRILL E. HODGDON, Winchester, Mass (41602). Son of Merrill E. and Carrie Ann (Norton) Hodgdon; grandson of Richard and Caroline L. (Cottle) Norton; great-grandson of John and Love (Luce) Cottle; great²-grandson of *Malachi Luce,* private, Capt Nathan Smith's Co., Mass. Sea Coast Defense Militia at Martha's Vineyard.

HARRY HOLIDAY, Glenshaw, Pa. (41689). Son of William Gates and Alzina M. (Spurrier) Holiday; grandson of Eno and Helen M. (Gates) Holiday; great-grandson of Jonathan and Bethesda (Holcombe) Holliday; great²-grandson of *Amos Holliday,* private, Col. Jedidiah Huntington's Regt., Conn. Militia at siege of Boston, also in Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

LOUIS LAWRIE HOLMES, Northeast Harbor, Maine (41578). Son of Leonard Elrie and Mary Ellen (Rosebrook) Holmes; grandson of Leonard and Mary Ann (Norris) Holmes; great-grandson of Leonard and Mary (Manchester) Holmes; great²-grandson of Zebulon and Rachael (Thompson) Holmes, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Zebulon Holmes,* private and Corporal, Stoughton, Mass. Militia and Continental Army service.

HENRY HARRISON HOLTON, Tuckahoe, N. Y. (41882). Son of Simeon and Olive S. (Spring) Holton; grandson of Amos and Reliance (Snow) Spring; great-grandson of *Amos Spring,* private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia; grandson of John and Isabell (Ronyon) Holton; great-grandson of *Joseph Holton,* private, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia; great-grandson of *Ephraim Snow,* private, Capt. Isaiah Higgin's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt., Mass. Militia.

ELMER WINFIELD HOWELL, Babylon, N. Y. (41883). Son of Edmund and Charlotte Ann (Petty) Howell; grandson of Charles and Deborah (Reeves) Howell; great-grandson of John and —— (——) Howell; great²-grandson of *John Howell,* private, Col. Josiah Smith's First Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Militia and Signer of the Association Act.

LEROY WELLINGTON HOYT, Toledo, Ohio (41367). Son of Wilson W. and Alice Rebecca (Whitehead) Hunt; grandson of John Francis and Isabella C. (Owen) Hunt; great-grandson of John and Mary (Whitehead) Hunt; great²-grandson of *Charles Hunt,* Quartermaster, North Carolina Militia, in 1781.

HENRY JENNINGS HULL, Moline, Ill. (41290). Son of John and Eunice Taylor (Jennings) Hull; grandson of Moses and Sarah (Putnam) Jennings; great-grandson of *Aaron Putnam,* private, Fourth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.

JAMES BARTON HULL, Jackson, Tenn. (41756). Son of Green and Emma (Scott) Hull; grandson of James and Mary (Thrasher) Scott; great-grandson of Daniel and Jemima (Walker) Scott; great²-grandson of *William Scott,* Captain in Col. John McIntosh's Third Regt., Georgia Cont'l Line.

GEORGE HECK HUMMEL, York, Pa. (41321). Son of John K. and Mary E. (Martin) Hummel; grandson of George Washington and Margaret I. (Kissecker) Hummel; great-grandson of Frederick and Susanna (Hamaher) Hummel; great²-grandson of *Frederick Hummel,* Captain and Second Major of Fourth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Associators, also in charge of manufacture of guns at Hummelstown.

JOHN SCHRADER HURD, Dover, N. J. (41416). Son of James Lincoln and Anna (S.—) Hurd; grandson of Edward C. and Rebecca (Wright) Hurd; great-grandson of David B. and Eliza (Condict) Hurd; great²-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Lum) Hurd; great³-grandson of *Josiah Hurd,* private, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

JAMES VALENTINE EGAN IRION, Benton, La. (41778). Son of Clifford Hill and Mary Clint (Egan) Irion; grandson of Alfred Briggs and Caroline (King) Irion; great-grandson of Valentine and Nancy (King) King; great²-grandson of George (father of Nancy King) and Amelia (Le Jeune) King; great³-grandson of *William King,* private and probably officer, Va. Militia.

CHARLES E. IRWIN, Shields, Pa. (41308). Son of Henry Irwin and Lillie (Lightner) Irwin; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Peterson) Irwin; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Taylor) Irwin; great²-grandson of *John Irwin,* Lieutenant and Captain, Second Regt., Pa. Cont'l Infantry.

WILLIAM APOLLOS JAMES, Bishopville, S. C. (41735). Son of Benjamin Albert and Grace Ann (Bates) James; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Carter) Bates; great-grandson of *John Bates,* private in Col. Horry's Regt., Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Troops.

WALTER HAINES JAYNE, Minneapolis, Minn. (40940). Son of John Wallis and Mary Howard (Haines) Jayne; grandson of Benaiah Gustin and Florence E. M. (Palmer) Jayne; great-grandson of Benaiah and Mary (Whittaker) Jane; great²-grandson of *John Jayne,* private, Northampton County, Pa. Militia and Associators.

ALFRED PEYTON JENKINS, Richmond, Va. (41045). Son of Luther H. and Rosa (King) Jenkins; grandson of John J. and Susan (Todd) King; great-grandson of Royal

and Elizabeth (Todd) Todd; great²-grandson of James and Susan (Loving) Todd; great³-grandson of *Richard Loving,* private in Capt. William Moseley's and Capt. Tabb's Cos., Lieut.-Col. Charles Dabney's Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

ALBERT EDWARD JENNINGS, Bethlehem, Pa. (41309). Son of William H. and Ellen (Mack) Jennings; grandson of Edwin T. and Mary L. (Melchsack) Mack; g eat-grandson of Henry Thomas and Ellen Augusta (Butel) Melchsack; great²-grandson of Augustus and Hannah (Everett) Melchsack; great³-grandson of *George Melchsack,* private, Sixth Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line.

HARVEY LLEWELLYN JONES, New York City, N. Y. (41573). Son of John Wynne and Phœbe Helen Anna (Harvey) Jones; grandson of Patrick and Rachael Anne (Lytle) Harvey; great-grandson of William and Catherine Van Dyke (Stout) Lytle; great²-g and-son of John Van Dyke and Rachel (Rosencrans) Stout; great³-grandson of *Samuel Stout, Jr.,* Captain, Third Regt., Hunterdon County, N. J. Militia.

NATHANIEL WILLIAM JONES, Columbia, S. C. (41745). Real son of *Nathaniel Jones,* private and Sergeant from Wake County in North Carolina Militia and Cavalry, pensioned.

WALTER HASTINGS JONES, New York City, N. Y. (Conn. 41175). Son of Horace Kimball and Ruth (Hastings) Jones; grandson of John and Ruth Washburn (Newcomb) Hastings, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Hastings,* Captain, Mass. Militia, Member Committee of Correspondence and Delegate from Hardwick, Mass., to Provincial Congress at Cambridge.

WILLIAM ODELL KAMINER, Lexington, S. C. (41736). Son of George Ager and Julia Ann Medora (Drafts) Kaminer; grandson of Daniel and Julia Ann (Wingard) Drafts; g eat-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Kelly) Drafts; great²-grandson of *John Drafts,* private, Capt. Jonathan Owen's Co., Col. William R. Thompson's Regt., South Carolina Rangers.

HORACE STEELE KEIFER, Springfield, Ohio (41366). Son of William White and Martha (Steele) Keifer; grandson of Marshfield and Martha M. (Lehman) Steele; great-grandson of Marshfield Smith and Mary (Carlock) Steele; great²-grandson of *Josiah Steele,* Sergeant in Capt. Simon Spalding's Co., Col. John Durkee's First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

MYRON LEE KEITH, Brockton, Mass. (41603). Son of Franklin and Betsy (Bailey) Keith; grandson of Ziba and Sally (Cary) Keith; great-grandson of *Benjamin Keith,* private, Capt. Nathan Packard's Co., Major Cary's Regt., Mass. Militia.

SIMEON CURTIS KEITH, Brookline, Mass. (41604). Son of Simeon C. and Laura C. (Sherman) Keith; grandson of Isaac and Bathshua (Curtis) Keith; great-grandson of Isaac and Betty (Keith) Keith; great²-grandson of *James Keith,* private, Col. Simeon Cary's and other Regts. of Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER HOKE KELLY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41322). Son of Joseph McQuade and Emelie (Hoke) Kelly; grandson of Lewis A. and Laura (M.—) Hoke; great-grandson of Henry Elias and Sarah (Eyster) Hoke; great²-grandson of *Henry Hoke,* Corporal, Capt. John Wither's Co., Col. John Ferris's Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Associators.

CLEVELAND R. KEMMERER, Bethlehem, Pa. (41310). Son of James and Sarah E. (Thomas) Kemmerer; grandson of Christian and Sarah (Kedd) Kemmerer; great-grand son of Johannes and Mary M. (Best) Kemmerer; great²-grandson of *Johannes N. Kemmerer,* private, Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

CLARENCE KENNEY, Paris, Ky. (41655). Son of Mathew and Jennie (Brooks) Kenney; grandson of John and Mary (Kerr) Brooks; great-grandson of Abijah and Nancy (Strode) Brooks; great²-grandson of *John Strode,* Founder and Commander of Strode's Station at Clark County, Ky., 1779, and repulsed the Indians there in 1780.

LEWIS JAMES KERLIN, Bradford, Pa. (41323). Son of John Frank and Nellie Margaret (Moulder) Kerlin; grandson of Oliver Lewis and Martha Maria (Carter) Moulder; great-grandson of Shadrack Blount Anderson and Hannah (Braxton) Carter; great²-grandson of Shadrack Blount Anderson and Margaret (Carpenter) Carter; great³-grandson of *Samuel Carter,* private and Corporal, Capt. Williams' Co., Fifth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.

JOHN HAMPTON KIDD, Atlantic City, N. J. (N. Y. 41884). Son of David L. and Sarah (McCormick) Kidd; grandson of John and Cornelia (Haines) Kidd; great-grandson of

Andrew and Margaret (Kidd) Kidd; great²-grandson of *Robert Kidd* (father of Andrew), private, Second Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

HARRY SEAMAN KISSELL, Springfield, Ohio (41359). Son of Cyrus B. and Lucretia C. (——) Kissell; grandson of Emanuel Martin and Abigail (Day) Kissell; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Line) Kissell; great²-grandson of *George Kissel,* private, Ninth and Third Batt'l'ns, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

MORRIS KNOWLES, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41324). Son of Charles E. and Ellen B. (Richardson) Knowles; grandson of Morris and Sarah (Green) Knowles, Jr.; great-grandson of Morris and Polly (Caverly) Knowles; great²-grandson of *David Knowles,* private, Capt. Enoch Page's Co., New Hampshire Militia.

HARRY EUGENE KOTTCAMP, York, Pa. (41325). Son of Charles C. and Sarah (Rudisill) Kottcamp; grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Wherly) Rudisill; great-grandson of Michael and Catherine (Krumbein) Rudisill; great²-grandson of *Peter Krumbein* (*Grumbine*), private, Capt. Noah Crasey's Seventh Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; also in Col. Windsor's Regt., Cont'l Line for two years, pensioned.

HORACE ALFORD KOTTCAMP, Chambersburg, Pa. (41676). Same as Harry Eugene Kottcamp, Pa. (41325).

CHARLES HENRY LANE, Houston, Texas (41710). Son of Byron Wesley and Annie E. (McNamara) Lane; grandson of Daniel Page and Polly Betsey (Sherman) Lane; great-grandson of Joseph and —— (——) Sherman; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Polly Carp (Nichols) Sherman; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Nichols,* Ensign in Col. Waterbury's Fifth Regt., Lieutenant in Capt. Elijah Beach's Co., Col. Heman Swift's Seventh Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops, also private in Col. Diman's Regt. of Militia at Tryon's Invasion.

BAILEY LA PORTE, Peoria, Ill. (41293). Son of Charles William and Ada Eleanor (Bailey) La Porte; grandson of William Matthew and Mary C. (Moran) La Porte; great-grandson of John Edward and Charlotte H. P. (Dorsey) Moran; great²-grandson of Edward John and Ann (Ross) Dorsey; great³-grandson of *Richard Dorsey,* Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., Md. Cont'l Dragoons and Captain of an Independent Company, First Regt., Md. Artillery, later Brevet Major, prisoner.

HENRY ACKLEY LARDNER, Upper Montclair, N. J. (41417). Son of Richard and Catherine D. I. (Breck) Lardner; grandson of Lawrence Salter and Mary (Breck) Lardner; great-grandson of *John Lardner,* Member of First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry.

SAMUEL FORRY LAUCKS, York, Pa. (41311). Son of Israel and Imilda A. (Wilt) Laucks; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Smyser) Laucks; great-grandson of *Mathias Smyser* (*Schmeisser*), private, York County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES JAMES LEMMON, Sumter, S. C. (41514). Son of Wallace E. and Lillie (McIntosh) Lemmon; grandson of James G. and Eugenia (Winn) McIntosh; great-grandson of *William McIntosh,* private, Capt. Nelson's Co., Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.

FREDERICK WHEELER LEWIS, Emporia, Kans. (41007). Son of Hiram Wheeler and Lucy Flint (Strong) Lewis; grandson of Alfred Lyman and Lucy Flint (Lane) Strong; great-grandson of Job and Eunice (Lyman) Strong; great²-grandson of *David Lyman,* Lieutenant in Sectond Hampshire County Regt., Mass. Militia, later Captain.

EDWIN ALEXANDER LINDSAY, Miles City, Mont. (31791). Son of Alexander M. and Clara M. (Pierce) Lindsay; grandson of Abijah and Marinda (Chase) Pierce; great-grandson of Samul and Elizabeth (Gove) Chase; great²-grandson of *Joshua Chase,* private, Nottingham, N. H. Militia, pensioned.

MARK BREWSTER LINDSAY, Miles City, Mont. (31792). Same as Edwin Alexander Lindsay, Mont. (31791).

CHARLES NAPIER LOCHMAN, Bethlehem, Pa. (41690). Son of Charles L. and Margaret (Napier) Lochman; grandson of Christian and Ann (Leitheiser) Lochman; great-grandson of *Hartman Leitheiser,* Lieutenant of the Sixth Regt. and Captain of Col. William Butler's Fourth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, widow pensioned.

JACOB HAGENBUCH LUDWIG, Bethlehem, Pa. (41691). Son of Harry and Mary Henrietta (Hagenbuch) Ludwig; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth Ann (Loehr) Hagenbuch; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Steckel) Hagenbuch; great²-grandson of

Jacob and Margaret (Rehrig) Hagenbuch; great³-grandson of *Henry Hagenbuch,* Captain in Col. Joseph Hart's Regt., Pa. Flying Camp, taken prisoner at Long Island.

WILLIAM OLIVER MacARTHUR, Braintree, Mass. (41605). Son of William Follansbee and Sara Frances (Gridley) MacArthur; grandson of Oliver Lethbridge and Frances Mary (Robinson) Gridley; great-grandson of Oliver and Sara (Lethbridge) Gridley; great²-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Fales) Lethbridge; great³-grandson of *Samuel Lethbridge,* Quartermaster in Major Metcalf's detachment of Col. Wheelock's Regt., Mass. Militia.

ALEXANDER MacCREADY, New Wilmington, Pa. (41692). Son of James Campbell and Ellen Sutton (Pearson) MacCready; grandson of George and Jane (Loughrey) Pearson; great-grandson of George and Sarah (Reynolds) Pearson; great²-grandson of *John Pearson,* Captain in the Eleventh, Ninth, Second, and First Regts., Pa. Cont'l Line, and later Brevet-Major.

PAUL RICHARD MacMICHAEL, Minneapolis, Minn. (40941). Son of Richard and Emma Leona (Parritt) MacMichael; grandson of George T. and Emily Eurania (Williams) Parritt; great-grandson of James and Susa (Forbes) Williams; great²-grandson of *Levi Forbes,* private in Capt. Phineas Bradley's and Capt. Van Dusen's Cos., East Haven, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ALFRED JOHN McCLOUD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41677). Son of Louis and Minnie Frances (Rowe) McCloud; grandson of John G. and Annie M. (Lockwood) McCloud; great-grandson of Aaron and Mary (Personette) McCloud; great²-grandson of *John Personette,* private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

MILTON GRIER McDOWELL, Chambersburg, Pa. (41678). Son of John McFarland and Clara (Clendenin) McDowell; grandson of William Henry and Jane (McFarland) McDowell; great-grandson of John and Eliza (Parker) McFarland; great²-grandson of *Robert Parker,* Lieutenant and Captain-Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Artillery.

THOMAS CHIPMAN McRAE, Prescott, Ark. (37935). Son of Duncan L. and Mary Ann (Chipman) McRae; grandson of Christopher and Janet (McRae) McRae; great-grandson of *John McRae* (father of Janet McRae), private, Capt. Jones's Co., Tenth Regt., Anson County, North Carolina Militia.

ELMER LLOYD MACK, Bethlehem, Pa. (41679). Son of Newton Heston and Amanda Emma (Decker) Mack; grandson of Madison and Rebecca (Place) Decker; great-grandson of John and Martha (Bunnell) Place; great²-grandson of *James Place,* private, Capt. Henry Shoemaker's Fifth Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK BYRNE MANDEVILLE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (41885). Son of Edgar W. and Martha (Byrne) Mandeville; grandson of Edgar W. and Caroline (Cassaday) Mandeville; great-grandson of Nelson and Elizabeth Ann (Hanford) Mandeville; great²-grandson of Jeremiah Clark and Anna (Atwater) Mandeville; great³-grandson of *Francis Mandeville,* Lieutenant and Chaplain, Second Co., Orange County, N. Y. Militia.

THEODORE DAY MARTIN, Salt Lake City, Utah (41428). Son of George W. and Matilda Peebles (Work) Martin; grandson of Joseph and Henrietta (Peebles) Work; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (Kennedy) Peebles; great²-grandson of *William Peebles,* Captain Second Batt'l'n of Col. Miles's Pa. Rifle Regt., died in prison.

FRANK HALLOWAY MATSON, St. Paul, Minn. (40933). Son of Frank William and Minnie (Halloway) Matson; grandson of William Thomas and Martha Isabel Johnston (Bottum) Matson; great-grandson of Edwin A. and Mary J. (Smith) Bottom; great²-grandson of William and Amy (Robinson) Bottum; great³-grandson of *James Bottum* (*Bottom*), private, Norwich, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

ORSON EUGENE MATTER, Maywood, Ill. (41291). Son of Joseph and Caroline (Shaw) Matter; grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Lenker) Matter; great-grandson of *John Matter,* Corporal in Capt. Martin Weaver's Co., Rogers's Regt., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

THOMAS JOAB MAULDIN, S. C. (40151). Supplemental. Son of Joab and Deborah (Hollingsworth) Mauldin; grandson of Milton and Sarah (O'Dell) Mauldin; great-grandson of Allen and Obedience (Hughes) Mauldin; great²-grandson of *Rucker Mauldin,* private and Preacher, South Carolina Militia.

HARRY L. MAXFIELD, Janesville, Wis. (41529). Son of Abram and Sophia (Alexander) Maxfield; grandson of William and Julianna (Magee) Alexander; great-grandson of

Thomas and Mary (Huff) Magee; great²-grandson of *James Magee,* private, First Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, and Sergeant in Sixth Regt., Cont'l Line, pensioned.

EDWARD KIRKWOOD MILHAM, St. Paul, Minn. (40942). Son of Bert William and Leah (Ransom) Milham; grandson of William M. and Helen A. (Hendrix) Ransom; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Feeter) Hendrix; great²-grandson of William and Catharine (Staring) Feeter, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Feeter* (*Wilhelm Vetter*), private, Tryon County, N. Y. Militia and Frontiersman.

CHARLES WILBUR MILLER, Cockeysville, Md. (40249). Son of D. G. and Sarah (Brosius) Miller; grandson of Emmanuel and Mary E. (Duffield) Brosius; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Myers) Brosius; great²-grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Newman) Brosius; great³-grandson of *Abraham Brosius,* private, Capt. Peter Decker's Co., Col. Magaw's Regt., Berks County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES SMITH MINOR, Jr., Anderson, S. C. (41515). Son of Charles S. and Olive (Cochran) Minor; grandson of John Robert and Grace (Arnold) Cochran; great-grandson of Lawson Terry and Mary (Machen) Arnold; great²-grandson of *William Arnold,* private, Col. Josiah Parker's Fifth Va. Regt. and Col. Theodorick Bland's Regt. of Cont'l Light Dragoons.

EDWARD HIMROD MIRICK, Minneapolis, Minn. (40943). Son of Edward Augustus and Bonita (Himrod) Mirick; grandson of Charles Augustus and Caroline Dustin (Prichard) Mirick; great-grandson of Silas and Lydia (Henry) Mirick; great²-grandson of *Elisha Mirick,* Sergeant in Major Paul Raymond's Co., Worcester County, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

LAWRENCE CATION MOLTON, Miami, Fla. (N. J. 41421). Son of Charles Lawrence and Lizzie (Cation) Molton; grandson of Hiram and Rachel (Kinsey) Cation; great-grandson of Charles Smith and Lucinda (Redman) Kinsey; great²-grandson of Charles and Deborah (Whealy) Kinsey; great³-grandson of *Samuel Kinsey,* Lieutenant in Capt. Dean's Co., Seventh Regt., Md. Cont'l Line with Gen. William Smallwood.

ALLEN R. MOORE, Wash. (20724). Supplementals. Son of William C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Wagenhorst) Moore; grandson of Joseph and Anna (Baker) Moore; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hill) Baker; great²-grandson of *Jacob Hill,* Captain, Fifth Co., First and Fifth Batt'l'ns. Berk's County, Pa. Militia; grandson of Charles and Rebecca (Weasner) Wagenhorst; great-grandson of *Henry* and Catharine (Yerger) *Weasner* (*Wesner*), private, Capt. John Missimer's Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *George Weasner,* private, Capt. Weltz's Co., Col. Anthony Bitting's Regt. of Fourth Batt'l'n, Philadelphia Militia; great²-grandson of *Adam Yerger,* private in Capt. John Missimer's Second Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Philadelphia Militia.

FRANCIS WAYLAND MORLEY, Toledo, Ohio (41360). Son of Francis Wayland and Eloise (Durkee) Morley; grandson of George and Eva (Buell) Durkee; great-grandson of Henry S. and Electa Maria (Frost) Buell; great²-grandson of Josiah and Hannah Morgan (Smith) Frost, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Josiah Frost,* private, Col. Israel Chapin's and Col. Sear's Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

RUFUS ALFRED MORRISON, Greencastle, Ind. (39772). Son of Amos and Emiline West (Rose) Morrison; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Wright) Morrison; great-grandson of Andrew and Martha (Mitchell) Morrison; great²-grandson of *Elijah Mitchell,* private in several Regts., North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

JOHN SAMPLE MORROW, Connellsville, Pa. (41312). Son of John Campbell and Elizabeth (Shepherd) Morrow; grandson of Paoli and Catherine (Tarr) Shepherd; great-grandson of *Henry Lenox Shepherd,* private from Marblehead, of Essex County, Mass. Militia.

ALBERT EDGAR MUNN, Chicago, Ill. (41860). Son of Edgar Williams and Alice (Webb) Munn; grandson of Orrin Barnum and Eleanor (Van Dyke) Munn; great-grandson of Abel and Susanna (Barnum) Munn; great²-grandson of *Stephen Barnum,* private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

ADNEY GRAY NABORS, Chicago, Ill. (S. C. 41737). Son of Samuel Mills and Madora (Gray) Nabors; grandson of Hezekiah and Ann Caroline (Ragsdale) Gray; great-grandson of Edmund and Sallie (Hill) Ragsdale; great²-grandson of *Peter Ragsdale,* Sergeant in Capt. Samuel Hopkins' Co., Sixth Regt., Va. Cont'l Infantry.

JOSEPH APPLEGATE NEELY, Albuquerque, N. M. (Pa. 41680). Son of Joseph Applegate and Cecelia (Graham) Neely; grandson of George and Margaret (Fritz) Graham;

great-grandson of William and Margaret (Mechlin) Graham; great²-grandson of John and Margaret (Daums) Mechlin; great³-grandson of *Jacob Mechlin,* Captain of Sixth Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

FRANK WALKER NELSON, Jr., Los Animas, Colo. (41803). Son of Frank Walker and Cornelia (Cosby) Nelson; grandson of William and Martha Lewis (Walker) Nelson; great-grandson of *John Nelson,* Captain, First Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons of 1777 and Major, Va. State Regiment, 1779-81.

MARION EDGAR NEWMAN, Sibley, Iowa (40500). Son of Albert Ted and Ida Mae (Attig) Newman; grandson of Savillion and Sarah (Tann) Newman; great-grandson of Aaron De Lay and Sally (Davis) Newman; great²-grandson of *Abram Newman,* private and drummer, Fourth Co., Fourth Regt., Jefferson County, New York Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Jesse Davis,* private in Col. Nixon's, Col. Poor's, Col. Robinson's and Col. Rufus Putnam's Regts., Mass. Troops.

GEORGE WARNER NEWTON, Passaic, N. J. (41560). Son of William Martyne and Ella Fraunces (Goss) Newton; grandson of George Warner and Eleanor Alma (Barhydt) Goss; great-grandson of Cornelius and Alma (Lucas) Barhydt; great²-grandson of *Lewis Barhydt,* private, Capt. John Mynderne's Co., Col. Abraham Wempler's Second Regt., New York Militia.

GAIL SIMON McKINLEY NYCUM, Edgewood, Pa. (41901). Son of Albert Luther and Emma Addell (Alsop) Nycum; grandson of John and Mary Anna (Metzer) Alsop; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (George) Alsop; great²-grandson of *Joseph Alsop,* private, Seventh Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM GILMORE OGLEVEE, Rock Island, Ill. (41292). Son of Joseph and Rebecca (Stoner) Oglevee; grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Galley) Oglevee; great-grandson of Philip and Magdalena (Newcomer) Galley; great²-grandson of *Peter Galley,* private, Second Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES LIVINGSTONE O'NEALE, Spartanburg, S. C. (41727). Son of Richard and Leora (A—) O'Neale; grandson of Richard and Grace H. (Pearson) O'Neale; great-grandson of John and Martha (Raiford) Pearson; great²-grandson of *John Pearson,* Major of David Hopkins' Third Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Troops.

RICHARD F. OSBORN, Jr., Nebr. (40208). Supplemental. Son of Richard F. and Kate B. (Dickson) Osborn; grandson of Joseph McEwen and Mary Edith (Leach) Dickson; great-grandson of Joseph D. and Rebecca (Dryden) Dickson; great²-grandson of John and Margaret (McKissick) Dickson; great³-grandson of *Daniel McKisick,* Captain, Lincoln County, North Carolina Militia, Member of State Assembly from 1780.

JOHN J. OWENS, Allendale, S. C. (41744). Son of Octavus B. and Emma Rebecca (Holly) Owens; grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great²-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great³-grandson of *John Booth,* private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry, Savannah River.

MILLWEE OWENS, Augusta, Ga. (S. C. 41746). Son of Clinton Brown and Pallie (Welborn) Owen; grandson of William Aiken and Fannie C. (Corley) Owens; great-grandson of John A. and Mary (Overstreet) Owens; great²-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great³-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great⁴-grandson of *John Booth,* private South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry, Savannah River.

THOMAS FITE PAINE, Aberdeen, Miss. (La. 41779). Son of George Carter and Annie (Fite) Paine; grandson of Robert Paine and Mary Eliza (Millwater) Paine; great-grandson of James and Mary Alexander (Williams) Paine; great²-grandson of *Ralph Williams,* Lieutenant in Capt. Wade's Co., Ninth Regt., North Carolina Troops.

CHARLES ANDREW PANNEBAKER, Pueblo, Colo. (41801). Son of Daniel and Mary (Witmer) Pannebaker; grandson of Benjamin and Lydia (Michael) Witmer; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Bower) Witmer; great²-grandson of *John Witmer (Whitmer),* private, Capt. Philip Beck's Co., Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK S. PARKHURST, Jr., Olean, N. Y. (41561). Son of Frederick S. and Minnie (Latham) Parkhurst; grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Nelson) Latham; great-grandson of Lyman and Anna (Hall) Nelson; great²-grandson of Cephas and Eunice (Lyman) Nelson; great³-grandson of *Isaac Lyman,* Ensign and Lieutenant, First Regt., Conn. Line; also in Vermont Militia.

ANGUS BETHUNE PATTERSON, Barnwell, S. C. (41524). Son of Edward Lawrence and Sarah Louise (Myers) Patterson; grandson of John Jacob and Sarah English (Peay) Myers; great-grandson of David and Phalby (Mills) Myers; great²-grandson of *John Jacob Myers,* Lieutenant in Gen. Sumter's Regt., South Carolina State Troops.

ROBERT PLIMPTON PECKETT, Lisbon, N. H. (36275). Son of John Wesley and Ellen Maria (Plimpton) Peckett; grandson of Willard and Eunice (Pratt) Plimpton; great-grandson of *Elijah Plimpton,* private, Walpole, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm, also in Capt. Samuel Fisher's Co., Col. Titcomb's Regt. in 1777.

JAMES DAVID PEEBLES, Norfolk, Va. (41040). Son of George W. and Wessie I (——) Peebles; grandson of William and Mary (Baugh) Peebles; great-grandson of *Stephen Peebles,* private, Col. William Davis's Tenth Regt., Va. Militia, also in Cont'l Troops.

EDGAR LEGARE PENNINGTON, Jacksonville, Fla. (39032). Son of Hinton Crawford and Helena Ligon (Reeves) Pennington; grandson of James H. M. and Martha (Crawford) Pennington; great-grandson of Hinton and Harriet (Talbot) Crawford; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Bailey) Talbot; great³-grandson of *Matthew Talbot, Jr.,* private, Virginia Militia from Amelia County.

WILLIAM MATTISON PETTIT, Dayton, Ohio (41365). Son of Thomas Merit and Mary Ann (Mattison) Pettit; grandson of William and Sarah (Lomerson) Mattison; great-grandson of John Bodine and Mary (Godley) Mattison; great²-grandson of *Joseph Mattison,* Lieutenant in Capt. James Stout's Co. and in Capt. Hagerman's Co., Third Regt., Hunterdon County, N. J. Militia.

OSCAR ACKEN PHELPS, Hartford, Conn. (41626). Son of John A. and Ellen Griswold (Wright) Phelps; grandson of Alvin (Hungerford) Phelps; great-grandson of Niles and Esther (Peck) Phelps; great²-grandson of *Samuel Phelps,* private from Lyme, Conn. Militia, also Marine and carpenter on privateer *Sampson,* wounded; great-grandson of *Elijah Hungerford,* private, Capt. Eliphalet Holmes' Co., East Haddam, Conn. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Jeremiah and Laura Ann (Hurd) Wright; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Rachel (Stannard) Wright; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Wright,* private, Capt. John Ely's Co., Col. S. H. Parson's Sixth Regt., Conn. Militia.

DAVID FRANK PIERCE, Spokane, Wash. (41134). Son of Franklin and Mary (Way) Pierce; grandson of Alvin and Louisa (Slayton) Way; great-grandson of *Timothy Way,* private, Capt. Brackett's Co., Col. Douglas' Batt'l'n, Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. State Troops.

JOSEPH AUDLEY PIERCE, Dravosburg, Pa. (41313). Son of Joseph and Henrietta (Torrence) Pierce; grandson of David and Emeline (Mackay) Torrence; great-grandson of *James Torrence,* Captain in Third Batt'l'n, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES RODNEY PITTS, Schenectady, N. Y. (41574). Son of Nelson Frederick and Ada Milinda (Putnam) Pitts; grandson of Curtis Elijah and Nancy Maria (Davis) Putnam; great-grandson of Elijah Knight and Alice (Tenney) Putnam; great²-grandson of Daniel and Dorcas (Bone) Putnam; great³-grandson of *Miles Putnam (Putman),* private, Lieut. Joseph Boynton's Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt., Mass. Militia at Bennington Alarm.

LAURENS DORROH PITTS, Rock Hill, S. C. (41728). Son of John Douglas and Phœbe (Dorroh) Pitts; grandson and Reuben G. and Lura (Burton) Pitts; great-grandson of William and Lucretia (Davenport) Burton, Jr.; great²-grandson of *James Madison* and Elizabeth (Gilliam) *Davenport,* private in Col. Alexander McClinochen's Regt., Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops; great²-grandson of *Robert Gilliam,* Major, Newberry, South Carolina Militia; great²-grandson of *William Burton, Sr.,* private, South Carolina Cont'l Line from Newberry.

ROLLO GREEN PLUMB, Bethlehem, Pa. (41314). Son of Henry Blackman and Edith M. (Green) Plumb; grandson of William G. and Elizabeth (Selby) Green; great-grandson of Joseph M. and Juliana (Boos) Selby; great²-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Blackman) Boos; great³-grandson of *Elisha Blackman,* private, Pa. Militia at Wyoming Massacre, and with Col. Sherman's Regt. on the Hudson in 1781, pensioned.

DAN GRIGSBY POLAND, La. (36967). Supplemental. Son of Robert Pytchlynn and Emer Mildred (Grigsby) Poland; grandson of William Pytchlynn and Emma (Garrett) Poland; great-grandson of William H. and Kezzia (Pytchlynn) Poland; great²-grandson of *John Pytchlynn,* Indian Interpreter for Gen. Washington, who influenced the Choctaws to espouse the American cause.

ARTHUR JACKSON PORTER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (41562). Son of Volney Homer and Adelia Elizabeth (Jackson) Porter; grandson of Israel Washington and Lydia (Harris) Porter; great-grandson of Israel and Hannah (Belknap) Porter; great^2-grandson of *John Porter, Jr.,* Captain and Major in Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Thirteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, and in other Regts., also Major in Sixth Regt., Middlesex County Militia; great^2-grandson of *John Porter, Sr.,* Lieutenant and Captain, Groton, Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Abel* and Bethiah (Newhall) *Belknap,* private, Capt. Newhall's Co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's Regt., Mass. Militia, prisoner; great^3-grandson of *Andrew Newhall,* private from Lynn, Mass., in Capt. Thomas Pritchard's Co., for Cont'l Army service; grandson of John C. and Caroline M. (Humphrey) Jackson; great-grandson of William Betsey (Clason) Humphrey; great^2-grandson of *James Humphrey,* Sergeant, Col. Archibald Crary's Regt., R. I. Cont'l Line and State Troops; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Clason,* private in Col. Symond's and other regiments of Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR JACKSON PORTER, N. Y. (41562). Supplemental. Son of Volney Homer and Adelia Elizabeth (Jackon) Porter; grandson of John C. and Caroline M. (Humphrey) Jackson; great-grandson of Riel and Elizabeth (Crego) Jackson; great^2-grandson of *John Crego* (*Crigo*), private from Shoreham, Vt., with Ethan Allen at the capture of Fort Ticonderoga.

CORNELIUS FRANKLIN POSSON, Ind. (29661). Supplemental. Son of Edward and Samantha A. (Williams) Posson; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Dorothy (Freemire) Williams; great-grandson of James and Anna (Allyn) Williams; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Williams,* private in Hartland, Windsor County, Vt. Militia.

MARSHALL BLAIR PRÉVOST, Greenville, S. C. (41516). Son of John Blair and Mary (Orr) Prévost; grandson of James Lawrence and Mary Jane (Marshall) Orr; great-grandson of Christopher and Martha (——) Orr; great^2-grandson of Jehu and Jane (Boucher) Orr; great^3-grandson of *Robert Orr,* Captain, Pa. Militia, prisoner in 1782.

HENRY EDMUND RAVENEL, Spartanburg, S. C. (41525). Son of Henry Edmund and Selina E. (Porcher) Ravenel; grandson of Daniel and Caroline (Cripps) Ravenel; great-grandson of *Daniel Ravenel,* private, General Francis Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.

EDWARD HIRAM RAWSON, Laramie, Wyo. (38269). Son of Hiram Arnold and Josephine (Chase) Rawson; grandson of Joseph and Eunice (Arnold) Rawson; great-grandson of *Jonathan Rawson,* private from Berkshire County, Mass. Militia and Cont'l Line.

CHARLES DANA REED, Des Moines, Iowa (40495). Son of Dana and Alice C. (Webber) Reed; grandson of Luke and Martha (Fay) Reed; great-grandson of Luke and Mary (Winn) Reed; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Reed,* Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Thatcher's First Middlesex County Regt., Mass. Militia.

CLYDE FRANKLIN REHRIG, New York City, N. Y. (41575). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary E. M. (Gardner) Rehrig; grandson of Aaron and Eleanor Cole (Jarrard) Rehrig; great-grandson of William and Livina (Heilmannin) Rehrig (Ririg); great^2-grandson of *Conrad Rehrig* (*Ririch*), Corporal, Fifth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

DAVID GEORGE REINHARD, Wisconsin (37295). Supplementals. Son of Edwin and Margaret Kilgore (Bond) Reinhard; grandson of George and Veronica (Biery) Reinhard; great-grandson of *Hartman* and Catherine (Kemmerer) *Reinhard,* private in Capt. Greenfield's Co., First Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Henre Kemerer,* private, Seventh Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Troxell) Biery; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Troxell* (*Trachsel*), private, from Northampton County in Pa. Cont'l Line.

OSMAN FRANKLIN REINHARD, Bethlehem, Pa. (41693). Son of J. Daniel and Elizabeth (Jacob) Reinhard; grandson of Joseph and Sarah Anna (Hopper) Reinhard; great-grandson of John George and Dorothea (Schaeffer) Reinhard; great^2-grandson of *John Henry Reinhard* (*Henry Reinhart*), private, Capt. Henry Hagenbuck's Co., Second Battalion, Col. Joseph Hart's Regt., Pa. Flying Camp, later in Capt. John Roberts' Co., Northampton County Militia.

DAVID HUNTER RIDDLE, Chambersburg, Pa. (41902). Son of Henry Alexander and Martha (Hunter) Riddle; grandson of David Hunter and Elizabeth (Brown) Riddle; great-grandson of Matthew and Mary (Blain) Brown; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Brown,* Member from Lancaster County of Provincial Council at Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, and Delegate to First State Constitutional Convention and soldier in Pa. Cont'l Troops.

FRANK CONNORS RIDEOUT, Chaplain, U. S. Army, Fo t Snelling, Minn. (40944). Son of William Colebrook and Lydia Ann (Bishop) Rideout; grandson of Daniel and Mary (Hallett) Rideout; great-grandson of Thomas and —— (Hunt) Rideout; great^2-grandson of *Nicholas Rideout,* Signer of Sunbury, Nova Scotia Articles of Allegiance to the Government of Mass. Bay.

FRANK ARTHUR RIPLEY, Topeka, Kans. (41008). Son of Frank A. and Annie (Prescott) Ripley; grandson of Eldad Austin and Sarah Ann (Smith) Prescott; great-grandson of Eldad and Clarissa (Hunt) Prescott; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Prescott,* Signer of Kensington, N. H. Association Test, and private, N. H. Militia at Bunker Hill, enlisting from Jeffrey.

JESSE CLIFTON RIVERS, Columbia, S. C. (41522). Son of Philip and Huldah (Massey) Rivers; grandson of Frederick and Sarah (Hurst) Rivers; great-grandson of Isaac and Laura (Boatwright) Rivers; great^2-g andson of *Frederick Rivers,* private, Gen'l Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

GEORGE TOMKIES RIVES, New Orleans, La. (41776). Son of Claudius Green and Mary Lane (Williams) Rives; grandson of George Wyche and Mary Elizabeth (Carter) Rives; great-grandson of Green and Jerusha May (Paisley) Pearce Rives; great^2-grandson of *Green Rives,* private, South Carolina Militia.

EDWIN WALES ROBERTSON, South Carolina (40475). Supplemental. Son of Thomas James and Mary Ophelia (Caldwell) Robertson; grandson of John and —— (English) Robertson; great-grandson of *William Robertson,* private, Gen'l Sumter's Regt. of South Carolina Militia and State Troops.

THOMAS JAMES ROBERTSON, South Carolina (40581). Supplemental. Son of Edwin Wales and Evelyn Perkins (Titcomb) Robertson; grandson of Thomas James and Mary Ophelia (Caldwell) Robertson; great-grandson of John and —— (English) Robertson; great^2-grandson of *William Robertson,* private, Gen'l Sumter's Regt., South Carolina Militia and State Troops.

WILLIAM WALTER ROBERTSON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40037). Son of James Ewen and Mary Jane (West) Robertson; grandson of John William and Maria Frances (Scott) West; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Haskins) Scott; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Haskins,* Officer of Prince Edward County, Va. Militia.

ERSKINE WILSON ROBINSON, Jr., Rock Island, Ill. (41851). Son of Erskine Wilson and Blanch (Richmond) Robinson; grandson of Roswell and Eliza Harriet (Case) Richmond; great-grandson of Jonah and Julia (Spencer) Case; great^2-grandson of Calvin and Ruth Cook (Hopkins) Spencer; great^3-g andson of *Roswell Hopkins,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

LEON EDWARD ROBINSON, Rock Island, Ill. (41852). Same as Erskine Wilson Robinson, Jr., Ill. (41851).

JOHN ANDREW MURPHY ROBINSON, Bel Air, Md. (40247). Son of Robert Kirkwood and Abigail Matilda (Murphy) Robinson; grandson of John Andrew and Nancy (Clarkson) Murphy; great-grandson of Andrew and Abigail (Laird) Clarkson; great^2-grandson of John and Sarah (Finley) Laird; great^3-grandson of *John Finley,* Captain in Fifth, Eighth and Second Regts., Penna. Cont'l Line.

OLIVER PRESCOTT ROBINSON, Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. Army, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Va. 41042). Son of Lloyd Walter and Cassie (Hessick) Robinson; grandson of John Wesley and Zerilda E. (Lamar) Robinson; great-grandson of Urbane Ewing and Mary (——) Robinson; great^2-grandson of James and Sarah (Ewing) Robinson; great^3-grandson of *James Robinson,* Captain in Gen'l Morgan's Regt., Botetourt County, Va. Militia.

ROBERT L. ROBISON, Omaha, Nebr. (40212). Son of Bascom H. and Sarah Frances (Tucker) Robison; grandson of Absolum and Eliza (Coffin) Tucker; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Huston) Tucker; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Huston; great^3-grandson of *James Huston,* Ensign and private, Fourth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE DORR ROGERS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Minn. 40945). Son of Josias N. and Belle Jane (Dorr) Rogers; grandson of Jabez N. and Esther E. (Hager) Rogers; great-grandson of Jabez and Sarah (Chipman) Rogers; great^2-grandson of *John Chipman,* Lieutenant and Captain of Col. Seth Warner's N. H. Additional Cont'l Regts., later Major of New York Levies.

ARNOLD DUDLEY ROOD, Morristown, N. J. (41418). Son of Vernon Dudley and Mabel A. (Arnold) Rood; grandson of Isaac Gaston and Mary M. (Bayles) Arnold; great-grandson of Silas H. and Martha Louisa (Pierson) Arnold; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Arnold,* Colonel, New Jersey Light Horse Militia.

JOHN FREDERICK RUDISILL, York, Pa. (41681). Son of George and Lisette Sophia (Neater) Rudisill; grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Wherly) Rudisill; great-grandson of Michael and Catherine (Krumbein) Rudisill; great^2-grandson of *Peter Krumbein (Grumbine),* private, Capt. Noah Ceasey's Co., Seventh Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia, also in Col. Windsor's Regt., Cont'l Line for two years, pensioned.

WILLIAM HENRY ST. JOHN, Hartford, Conn. (41627). Son of Howell Williams and Elizabeth E. (Wilcox) St. John; grandson of Samuel and Sophia Jerkins (Williams) St. John; great-grandson of *Enoch St. John,* private, Capt. Scofield's Ninth Co., Ninth Regt., Conn. Militia.

CHARLES EDGAR SAWYER, Racine, Wis. (41530). Son of Silas Stearns and Julia (Sargeant) Sawyer; grandson of Joseph and Dorcas (Edgell) Sawyer; great-grandson of *Abraham Sawyer,* private from Worcester County in various Regts., Mass. Cont'l Line, also private in Invalids' Corps stationed at Boston.

THOMAS WALL SHELTON, Norfolk, Va. (41041). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Elizabeth (Motley) Shelton; grandson of William and Wilmoth Mastin (Williams) Motley; great-grandson of *James Mastin Williams,* private, Col. Nathaniel Cocke's Regt., Va. Militia, also dispatch bearer with Deputy Quartermaster William McCraw.

JESSE MARION SMITH, Geneva, N. Y. (41563). Son of John Avery and Harriet Emily (Thompson) Smith; grandson of Jesse Bradley and Mary (Miner) Smith; great-grandson of Allen and Dorothy (Dyer) Miner; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Miner,* orporal and Sergeant, Maj. Saltonstall's First Regt., Conn. Artillery and in Col. Walcott's Regt., also, private, First Regt., Col. Huntington's Regt. of Militia, prisoner, pensioned.

WILLIAM BUCK SPARKMAN, S. C. (41505 Supplemental). Son of William Ervin and Hattie McGilvery (Buck) Sparkman; grandson of James Ritchie and Mary (Heriot) Sparkman; great-grandson of Edward Thomas and Eliza (Stark) Heriot; great^2-grandson of William and Mary (Thomas) Heriot; great^3-grandson of Edward and Ann (Gibbes) Thomas; great^1-grandson of *William Gibbes,* Member of South Carolina Committee of Safety of 1775-'76, of the Provincial Congress of 1775 and Commissioner of the Treasury in 1779.

JESSE EDWARD SPENCER, Rock Island, Ill. (41294). Son of John E. and Mary (McKibben) Spencer; grandson of Roswell Hopkins and Martha (Henley) Spencer; great-grandson of Calvin and Ruth Cook (Hopkins) Spencer; great^2-grandson of *Roswell Hopkins,* Colonel, Sixth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia; great^2-grandson of *Gideon Spencer,* Lieutenant in Capt. Dyre's, Capt. Hutchins's and Capt. Safford's Cos., Vermont Militia.

JOHN DAVIS SPENCER, Rock Island, Ill. (41861). Son of William John and Margaret (Vogt) Spencer; grandson of John E. and Mary (McKibben) Spencer; great-grandson of Roswell Hopkins and Martha (Henley) Spencer; great^2-grandson of Calvin and Ruth Cook (Hopkins) Spencer; great^2-grandson of *Roswell Hopkins,* Colonel, Sixth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia; great^2-grandson of *Gideon Spencer,* Lieutenant in Capt. Dyre's, Capt. Hutchins's and Capt. Safford's Cos., Vermont Militia.

STEPHEN ROSWELL SPENCER, Rock Island, Ill. (41862). Son of John E. and Mary (McKibben) Spencer; grandson of Roswell Hopkins and Martha (Henley) Spencer; great-grandson of Calvin and Ruth Cook (Hopkins) Spencer; great^2-grandson of *Roswell Hopkins,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM JOHN SPENCER, Rock Island, Ill. (41295). Son of John E. and Mary (McKibben) Spencer; grandson of Roswell Hopkins and Martha (Henley) Spencer; great-grandson of Calvin and Ruth Cook (Hopkins) Spencer; great^2-grandson of *Roswell Hopkins,* Colonel, Sixth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

J. WILLIAM STAIR, York, Pa. (41682). Son of William Guy and Anna M. (Miller) Stair; grandson of William Felty and Maria (Boadenhamer) Stair; great-grandson of Daniel and Anna Eve (Felty) Stoehr (Stair); great^2-grandson of *Christopher Stoehr,* Lieutenant, Col. McAllister's Third Batt'l'n, Pa. Associators, also Ensign in Col. James Smith's First Batt'l'n, York County Associators.

WILLIAM JESSE STARRETT, Boyertown, Pa. (41694). Son of George Eugene and Elizabeth (——) Starrett; grandson of William and Mary Ann (Custard) Starrett; great-grandson of William and Jane (Funston) Custard; great²-grandson of *William Custard,* private and Sergeant, Buck's County, Pa. Militia.

THOMAS CALDERWOOD STEPHENS, Sioux City, Iowa (40493). Son of David Stubert and Marietta Louise (Gibson) Stephens; grandson of Oliver Perry and Mary Ann (Biddle) Stephens; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Brown) Stephens; great²-grandson of *Joshua Stephens,* private, Eighth Class, Eighth Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

PAUL BANKS STEWART, Columbia, S. C. (41733). Son of William H. and Antoinette Adelle (Cureton) Stewart; grandson of John C. and Elizabeth (Howard) Stewart; great grandson of James and Mary Knox (Harper) Stewart; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Moore) Stewart; great³-grandson of *Matthew Stewart,* private, Capt. Hugh Knox's Co., North Carolina Militia.

SCOTT STEWART, Bronxville, N. Y. (41886). Son of John L. and Martha (Smith) Stewart; grandson of Robert H. and Ann (Kirkpatrick) Stewart; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Kirkpatrick; great²-grandson of *Caleb Baldwin,* private in Capt. Asher F. Randolph's Co., N. J. State Troops, detached to manufacture guns.

JAMES ARTHUR STOCKER, Columbus, Ohio (41368). Son of Solomon and Julia Carole (Peter) Stocker; grandson of Absalom and Sarah (Stecher) Stocker; great-grandson of Andrew and Mary Magdalena (Hass) Stocker; great²-grandson of *Andrew Stocker,* private, First Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK AMES STUFF, Lincoln, Nebr. (40213). Son of George Lynch Spencer and Elizabeth Naomi (Woodruff) Stuff; grandson of Josiah and Silence (Enos) Woodruff; great-grandson of James and Anna (Perry) Enos; great²-grandson of *James Enos,* private and Corporal, from Simsbury and Windsor, Conn. Militia.

STORRS PUTNAM SUMNER, New Haven, Conn. (41628). Son of Joseph and Harriet M. (Storrs) Sumner; grandson of Samuel Putnam and J. Ann (Goffe) Sumner; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Tyler) Sumner; great²-grandson of Daniel and Mehitable (Putnam) Tyler; great³-grandson of *Israel Putnam,* Major General from Conn., Cont'l Army, from June, 1775, to June, 1783.

WEIR MITCHELL SUMNEY, Dravosburg, Pa. (41315). Son of Frank Foster and Elizabeth (Lawson) Sumney; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Foster) Sumney; great-grandson of David and Nancy (Hand) Sumney; great²-grandson of Isaac and Magdalena (Turney) Sumney; great³-grandson of *Jacob Sumney,* private, Capt. William Crawford's Co., Fifth and Tenth Batt'l'ns, Pa. Militia.

THOMAS HENRY SUTHERLAND, Marion, Ohio (41369). Son of Thomas H. and Anne H. (Sheedy) Sutherland; grandson of William Henry and Mary (Kauffman) Sutherland; great-grandson of Thomas I. and Elizabeth (Ricks) Sutherland; great²-grandson of George and Charlotte (Roberts) Sutherland; great³-grandson of *John Roberts,* private, Buck's County, Pa. Militia.

HARRY LELAND SYMONDS, Sac City, Iowa (41826). Son of John Wesley and Mary Wilkins (Clement) Symonds; grandson of John and Betset (Morrill) Symonds; great-grandson of *James Symonds,* private, Col. James Reed's and Col. Moses Nichols's Regts., N. H. Militia, also served in Cont'l Line.

FRANK JOSIAH TANNER, Buffalo, N. Y. (41570). Son of William A. and Polly Elizabeth (Jaquith) Tanner; grandson of Cyrus and Amanda (Bloss) Jaquith; great-grandson of Benjamin and Betsey (Spaulding) Jaquith, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Jaquith,* private, from Jaffrey, in N. H. Militia.

JOHN DUNCAN TANSILL, New York City, N. Y. (41564). Son of John Frederick and Sarah (Neil) Tansill; grandson of Robert and Anna Lucinda (Bender) Tansill; great-grandson of George and Mary (Briscoe) Bender; great²-grandson of *George Bender,* private, Col. Jonathan Ward's Twenty-first Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

ARTHUR RODNEY TAYLOR, Weymouth, Mass. (41606). Son of William Rodney and Emma Carrie (Badger) Taylor; grandson of George H. and Sarah L. (Wright) Badger; great-grandson of Elliot and Louisa (Youngman) Wright; great²-grandson of Noah and Sally (Field) Youngman; great³-grandson of Jabez and Susannah (Powers) Youngman;

great[1]-grandson of *Nicholas Youngman,* private, Col. Wingate's Regt., of Hollis, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES EDWIN TEETER, JR., Newark, N. J. (41419). Son of Charles Edwin and Emilie (Wangner) Teeter; grandson of John S. and Alice (Bird) Teeter; great-grandson of John K. and Elizabeth (Van Duyn) Teeter; great[2]-grandson of Elias and Katherine (Kinny) Teeter; great[3]-grandson of *John Kinny,* private, Capt. Benjamin Carter's Co., Col. Seely's Battalion, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

STEPHEN WARREN THACKER, Minneapolis, Minn. (40946). Son of George Washington and Cardelia (Mills) Thacker; grandson of Stephen and Esther (McKinney) Thacker; great-grandson of Benjamin and Beulah (Taylor) Thacker; great[2]-grandson of *Stephen Thacker,* Matross in Capt. Andrew Moodie's Co., Second Regt., New York Cont'l Artillery.

CLARENCE THOMAS, Paris, Ky. (41656). Son of William and Lillian (Talbott) Thomas; grandson of John W. and Margaret (Kerr) Thomas; great-grandson of James H. and Elizabeth (Strode) Kerr; great[2]-grandson of James and Margaret (Forman) Strode; great[3]-grandson of *John Strode,* Founder and Commander at Strode's Station, Ky., where in 1780 he repulsed the Indians; great[2]-grandson of James and Patience (Houston) Kerr; great[3]-grandson of *James Houston,* private, Frederick County, Va. Militia; grandson of John F. and Eliza (Lucky) Talbot; great-grandson of Mason and Susan (Leach) Talbott; great[2]-grandson of DeMovil and Leanna (Talbot) Talbott; great[3]-grandson of *William Talbot* (father of Leanna Talbot), private, Fairfax County, Va. Militia.

FLOYD EUGENE THOMPSON, Rock Island, Ill. (41863). Son of Albert Alonzo and Sarah Josephine (Edwards) Thompson; grandson of David and Mary Jane (Cole) Thompson; great-grandson of John and Docia (Bandy) Thompson; great[2]-grandson of *John Thompson,* private, Col. William McClenahan's and Col. Thomas Fleming's Regts., Va. Militia, pensoined.

SAMUEL ARTHUR THOMPSON, Newton, Mass. (41607). Son of Joseph M. and Lucy K. P. (Holbrook) Thompson; grandson of Joseph M. and Margaret (Lander) Thompson; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Pierce) Lander; great[2]-grandson of *Solomon Pierce,* private and Sergeant, Col. John Bailey's Second Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

EDGAR LOUIS TIFFANY, Marietta, Ohio (Mass. 41608). Son of Albert Rogers and Ida C. (Bothart) Tiffany; grandson of Isaac Brown and Jemima C. (Riche) Tiffany; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Scott) Tiffany; great[2]-grandson of *Humphrey Tiffany,* private, Col. Simond's Berkshire County, Mass. Militia, and in Capt. Stafford's Co. of Volunteers.

ERNEST HULBURD TILFORD, Smith's Basin, N. Y. (41876). Son of William John and Marian Ila (Snyder) Tilford; grandson of William Welsh and Jane (Dobbin) Tilford; great-grandson of John and Jane (Welsh) Tilford; great[2]-grandson of *George Telford (Tilford),* private, Sixteenth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia; grandson of Ezra Hulburd and Caroline A. (Potter) Snyder; great-grandson of John Bush and Anna (Carl) Snyder; great[2]-grandson of Peter Lodowick and Hannah (Bush) Snyder; great[3]-grandson of *Lodowick Snyder,* Lieutenant, Fourth Co., Sixth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia; great[2]-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Thompson) Carl; great[3]-grandson of *Dougal Thompson,* private, Tenth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

CHARLES S. TODD, ——, Pa. (41316). Son of George E. and Lennie W. (Merritt) Todd; grandson of Abraham H. and Mary (Horton) Todd; great-grandson of Abraham and Maria (Wescott) Todd; great[2]-grandson of Abraham and Deborah (Seeley) Todd; great[3]-grandson of *Abraham Todd,* Lieutenant, Nineteenth Regt., Westchester County, New York Miliita.

HUGH HARRISON TOLMAN, Des Moines, Iowa (40494). Son of Fayette Cahill and Mame E. (White) Tolman; grandson of Daniel Locke and Mary Maria (Reed) Tolman; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Clark) Tolman; great[2]-grandson of *William Clark,* private, Townsend, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES EDGAR TOUSLEY, New York City, N. Y. (41877). Son of Willis Ray and Alice B. (Jack) Tousley; grandson of Isaac Noyes and Julia Ann (Murdock) Tousley; great-grandson of Jacob and Huldah (Noyes) Tousley; great[2]-grandson of

Amos and Eunice (Walworth) Noyes; great³-grandson of *James Walworth,* private, Col. Samuel Herrick's Regt., Vermont Rangers, Quartermaster and Member of the Council of Safety.

THOMAS EDWARD TRIMMIER, Spartanburg, S. C. (41729). Son of Thomas James and Ellen Lucretia (Sanders) Trimmier; grandson of James Vernon and Clara (Kirby) Trimmier; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Rowland) Trimmier; great²-grandson of *Obediah Trimmier (Trimmer),* private and Ensign, Va. Militia.

JOSEPH CLAIRE TYE, Griswold, Iowa (S. D. 38866). Son of Joseph F. and Etta U. (Jameson) Tye; grandson of Freeman M. and Abbie J. (Cotton) Jameson; great-grandson of Daniel H. and Cemantha (Dodge) Cotton; great²-grandson of *Rowland Cotton,* private, Corporal and Sergeant from Pomfret in various Regts., Conn. Troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK WALTER UHLER, Crosby, Minn. (40947). Son of Jacob P. and S. Elizabeth (Walter) Uhler; grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Morey) Uhler; great-grandson of Henry and Hannah (Hahn) Uhler; great²-grandson of *Jacob Uhler,* private, Capt. Lewis Stecker's Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

GREENLEAF SCOTT VAN GORDER, Buffalo, N. Y. (41565). Son of Simon and Elizabeth (Morehouse) Van Gorder; grandson of John and Sarah (Helm) Van Gorder; great-grandson of *William Van Gorder,* private in Major Westbrook's Regt., N. J. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Peter and Sarah (Johnston) Morehouse; great-grandson of *Isaac Morehouse,* private in Cols. Ritzema's, Lamb's and Graham's Regts., New York Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of *Simon* and Maria (Schoonmaker) *Helm,* private, Col. Levi Pawling's Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Cornelius C. Schoonmaker,* Member, Ulster County, New York Committee of Safety, and of N. Y. State Assembly 1777-1790.

HENRY P. T. VAN KEUREN, Lansing, Mich. (41225). Son of James F. and Frances (Morgan) Van Keuren; grandson of Charles and Esther (Rainey) Van Keuren; great-grandson of *Tjerick Van Keuren, Jr.,* private, Col. Johannes Snyder's First Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Tjerick Van Keuren,* private, Col. Pawlin's Third Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia; great-grandson of William and Martha (Caldwell) Rainey; great²-grandson of *David Rainey,* private, Fourth Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia, and in Col. John Hathorne's Second Regt., Orange County Militia.

EDGAR LA GRANGE VAN NAME, Denver, Colo. (38575). Son of George W. and Kate (A.——) Van Name; grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Mersereau) Van Name; great-grandson of Paul and Nancy (Powell) Mersereau, Jr., great²-grandson of *Paul Mersereau,* Sailor, New York Coast Patrol.

ROBERT HAMILTON WALKER, Gonzales, Texas (41713). Son of Thomas Scott and Jennie (Knox) Walker; grandson of Andrew White and Mary (Daviess) Knox; great-grandson of Abner and Elizabeth (Tagert) Knox; great²-grandson of *Andrew Knox,* private, Capt. Peterman's Co., Pa. Militia, Commissioned Justice of Court of Common Pleas and of Orphans' Court in 1778, Justice of the Peace and member of a committee to collect clothing.

WILLOUGHBY HASKELL WALLING, Chicago, Ill. (41296). Son of Willoughby George and Frederika Christina (Haskell) Walling; grandson of Willoughby and Rosalind (English) Walling; great-grandson of William Hayden and Mardula E. S. (Jackson) English; great²-grandson of Elisha Gale and Mahal (Eastin) English; great³-grandson of *Philip Eastin,* Ensign and Lieutenant, Eighth and Fourth Regts., Va. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of George Henry and Ellen Maria (Diller) Walling; great²-grandson of Henry Missel Reed and Sarah (Cake) Walling; great³-grandson of John and Susanna (Reed) Walling; great⁴-grandson of *John Walling,* private, Washington County, Maryland Militia, 1778; great⁵-grandson of *James Walling,* Signer of Washington County, Md., Oath of Allegiance; great⁴-grandson of *John Read (Reed),* Commissary of Stores and Barrack Master of Fort Island, Pa., in '76 and '77, also Check Clerk; great³-grandson of *Henry* and Catherine (Miller) *Cake,* private, Second Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *John Miller,* Signer of Washington County, Md. Oath of Allegiance; great²-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Abel) Diller; great³-grandson of *Leonard Diller,* private, Capt. George Rees' Fourth Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of William Hayden and Mardulla Emma Sybil (Jackson) English; great²-grandson of Elisha Gale and Mahala (Eastin) English; great³-grandson

of Elisha and Sarah (Wharton) English; great⁴-grandson of *Revel Wharton,* Captain of Md. Privateer, taken prisoner and killed on prison ship; great³-grandson of Philip and Sarahana (Smith) Eastin; great⁴-grandson of Charles and Rebecca (Hite) Smith; great⁵-grandson of *John Hite,* Member, Va. Council of War, and Colonel, Frederick County, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of John Farrow and Elizabeth Butler (Grigsby) Jackson; great³-grandson of William and Jane (King) Grigsby; great⁴-grandson of *George King,* private, Va. Cont'l Line; grandson of Alexander Cheves and Alice van Yeveren (Alexander) Haskell; great-grandson of Charles Thomson and Sophia Lovell (Cheves) Haskell; great²-grandson of *Elnathan* and Charlotte (Thomson) *Haskell,* Lieutenant, Adjutant, Captain and Brigade-Major of Fourteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry and Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Howe; great³-grandson of *William Thomson,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of Third Regt., South Carolina Rangers, taken prisoner at Charleston; great-grandson of Adam Leopold and Sarah Hillhouse (Gilbert) Alexander; great²-grandson of *Adam Alexander,* Surgeon in Cont'l Army, taken prisoner at Siege of Savannah; great²-grandson of Felix and Sarah (Hillhouse) Gilbert; great³-grandson of David and Sarah (Porter) Hillhouse; great⁴-grandson of *William Hillhouse,* Major, Second Regt., Conn. Light Horse of 1776; great⁴-grandson of *Elisha Porter,* Colonel, Mass. Militia, 1776-'77.

JOHN MASON YOUNG, Honolulu, Hawaii (28542). Son of Charles Strong and May Beesly (Chalmers) Young; grandson of John N. and Eleanor Euphemia (Strong) Young; great-grandson of Charles and Nancy Agnes (Harris) Strong; great²-grandson of *John Harris,* Captain, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Militia.

RICHMOND AMES WARE, St. Paul, Minn. (40948). Son of William Richmond and Addie Esther (Ames) Ware; grandson of Enoch Richmond and Mary Coutant (Peck) Ware; great-grandson of William and Abigail (Sampson) Ware; great²-grandson of *George Ware,* private, Capt. Elijah Watkins' Co., Col. John Hathaway's Regt., Bristol County, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY WARFIELD, Westfield, N. J. (41422). Son of Myron Franklin and Frances Helena (Green) Warfield; grandson of Robert and Sophia (Parkman) Green; great-grandson of Alexander and Lydia (Barker) Parkman; great²-grandson of *Alexander* and Keziah (Brown) *Parkman,* Lieutenant in Col. Denney's and Col. Leicester's Regts., Worcester County, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *William Brown,* Delegate from Middlesex County to First and Second Provincial Congresses, Member of Committee on Relief of Boston, on Committee of Correspondence, and other war committees, and Representative to General Court of 1777, '80, '82-'85.

T. QUINTEN WARMATH, Jr., Humboldt, Tenn. (41757). Son of Thomas Quinten and Ola (Senter) Warmath; grandson of William T. and Annie (Mitchell) Senter; great-grandson of Pleas H. and Ann (Ridley) Mitchell; great²-grandson of James and Ann (Hamilton) Ridley; great³-grandson of *George Ridley,* private, Va. Militia, pensioned.

FRANK REUBEN WEAVER, Dallas, Texas (41711). Son of Frank Felix and Martha Angeline (Bolles) Weaver; grandson of Reuben and Catherine Anderson (Vaughan) Bolles; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Hatchette) Vaughan; great²-grandson of *David Vaughan,* private, Capt. Reuben Lipscomb's Co., Col. Alexander McClenachen's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.

REGINALD DOUGLAS WELLS, Akron, Ohio (41370). Son of Charles H. and W. Lillian (Sleight) Wells; grandson of Henry C. and Jane (Keese) Sleight; great-grandson of John D. and Catherine (Kip) Keese; great²-grandson of *John Keese,* Major and Deputy Quartermaster General on Washington's Staff.

LOUIS VICTOR WELLNER, New York City, N. Y. (41887). Son of Charles E. and Julia (Pittner) Wellner; grandson of Charles H. and Christina (Race) Wellner; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Wolcott) Race; great²-grandson of Tunis and Hannah (Decker) Race; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Race,* private, Albany County, New York Militia.

ALMOND HART WENTWORTH, West Haven, Conn. (41629). Son of Hiram and Clara Jane (Hart) Wentworth; grandson of Levi and Mary (Witham) Wentworth; great-grandson of *Samuel Wentworth,* private, Col. Pierce Long's Regt., N. H. Militia, pensioned.

PAUL WEEKS WESTENDORF, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (41224). Son of Howard and Elizabeth (Weeks) Westendorf; grandson of Edgar and Mary (Campbell) Weeks; great-grandson of Aaron and Laura (Bingham) Weeks; great²-grandson of Homer and

Mary (Atwood) Bingham; great^3-grandson of Peter and Abigail (Silver) Atwood; great^4-grandson of *Jonathan Atwood,* Signer of N. H. Association Test and Private from Weare, to Lexington Alarm; great^2-grandson of William and Martha (Barnes) Weeks; great^3-grandson of *Edward Barnes, Jr.,* Lieutenant-Colonel of Col. Jonathan Ward's Thirty-fifth Mass. Regt.

THOMAS BELL WHALEY, Uniontown, Pa. (41903). Son of Henry George and Mary (Herbert) Whaley; grandson of *Benjamin Whaley,* Sergeant and Sergeant-Major in Cols. John Gibson's, William Crawford's and John Stevenson's Regts., Va. Cont'l Line, also Captain in Gen. George Rogers Clarke's Expedition, pensioned.

ROLLO WILLIAM WHITE, Minneapolis, Minn. (40932). Son of Hoap B. and Diana (Parsons) White; grandson of Thomas and Mrs. Martha (Ward) Crocker White; great-grandson of John and Martha (Horton) White; great^2-grandson of *Thomas White,* private, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

BERT ABBEY WHITMORE, Montevideo, Minn. (40949). Son of James M. and Frances Isabella (Abbey) Whitmore; grandson of Thomas and Phoebe (Goff) Abbey; great-grandson of Thomas and Lyda (Parsons) Abbey; great^2-grandson of *Richard Abbe,* Lieutenant from Enfield, Conn., at Lexington Alarm and Ensign, Seventh Regt., Cont'l Line.

MORRIS TOWAR WHITMORE, Chicago, Ill. (41222). Son of Charles S. and Jennie Anne (Towar) Whitmore; grandson of George Morris and Elvira (Northrup) Towar; great-grandson of James and Emily Ann (Wheeler) Northrup; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Northrup,* private in Capt. Nehemiah Beardsley's Ninth Co., Col. Waterbury's Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, 1775.

WILLIAM GURDEN WIGHT, Lansing, Mich. (41223). Son of Gurden Lewis and Jennie S. (Ford) Wight; grandson of George and Fanny (Brigham) Wight; great-grandson of William Walker and Delight (Lewis) Wight; great^2-grandson of *Abner Wright,* private and Corporal in Col. Eleazur Brooks' and other Regts. of Mass. Militia.

HERBERT PAUL WILSON, Moline, Ill. (41297). Son of Sanner Livingston and Ida Harriet (Schell) Wilson; grandson of John Jacob and Rosina Bonnett (Ankeny) Schell; great-grandson of Isaac and Eleanor (Parker) Ankeny; great^2-grandson of *Peter Ankeny,* Captain, Fifth Co., Bedford County, Pa. Militia.

DANIEL WENTWORTH WRIGHT, Maplewood, N. J. (41423). Son of Edward Peters and Jessie (Bills) Wright; grandson of James Earl and Mary A. (Gilbert) Bills; great-grandson of Jonathan and Almira (Carver) Bill; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Bill,* Sergeant and Corporal from Lebanon, in Capt. Lee's and Capt. Burr's Co., Fourth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

EPHRAIM ROY WRIGHT, Louviers, Colo. (41802). Son of Ephraim B. and Catharine (Ricker) Wright; grandson of Uriah and Barbara (Sheetz) Ricker; great-grandson of Mathias and Susanna (Becker or Baker) Sheetz; great^2-grandson of *Peter Becker,* private in Third, Second and Sixth Battalions, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

HARRY VANDERBILT WURDEMANN, Seattle, Wash. (41136). Son of John Vanderbilt and Matilda (Barnard) Wurdemann; grandson of William and Lydia (Vanderbilt) Wurdemann; great-grandson of John Aaron and Alice (Gordon) Vanderbilt; great^2-grandson of *William Gordon,* private, Monmouth County, N. J. Militia, Lieutenant and Captain of Third Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

FRANCIS HOUSTON WYETH, Philadelphia, Pa. (41695). Son of Parker Campbell and Ellen Ashton (Horner) Wyeth; grandson of Francis and Sarah Campbell (Carson) Wyeth; great-grandson of John and Louisa (Weiss) Wyeth; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Wyeth,* private, Capt. Samuel Thatcher's Co., Col. Thomas Gardner's Regt., Mass. Miltia, at Lexington and Bunker Hill.

CLIFTON J. WYKOFF, New Orleans, La. (41780). Son of Peter Bukles and Cora (Crawford) Wykoff; grandson of John P. and Susan Jane (McConnell) Crawford; great-grandson of Jesse and Rachel (Burns) McConnell; great^2-grandson of *James McConnell,* Captain, Col. Samuel Lyon's Regt., Franklin County, Pa. Militia.

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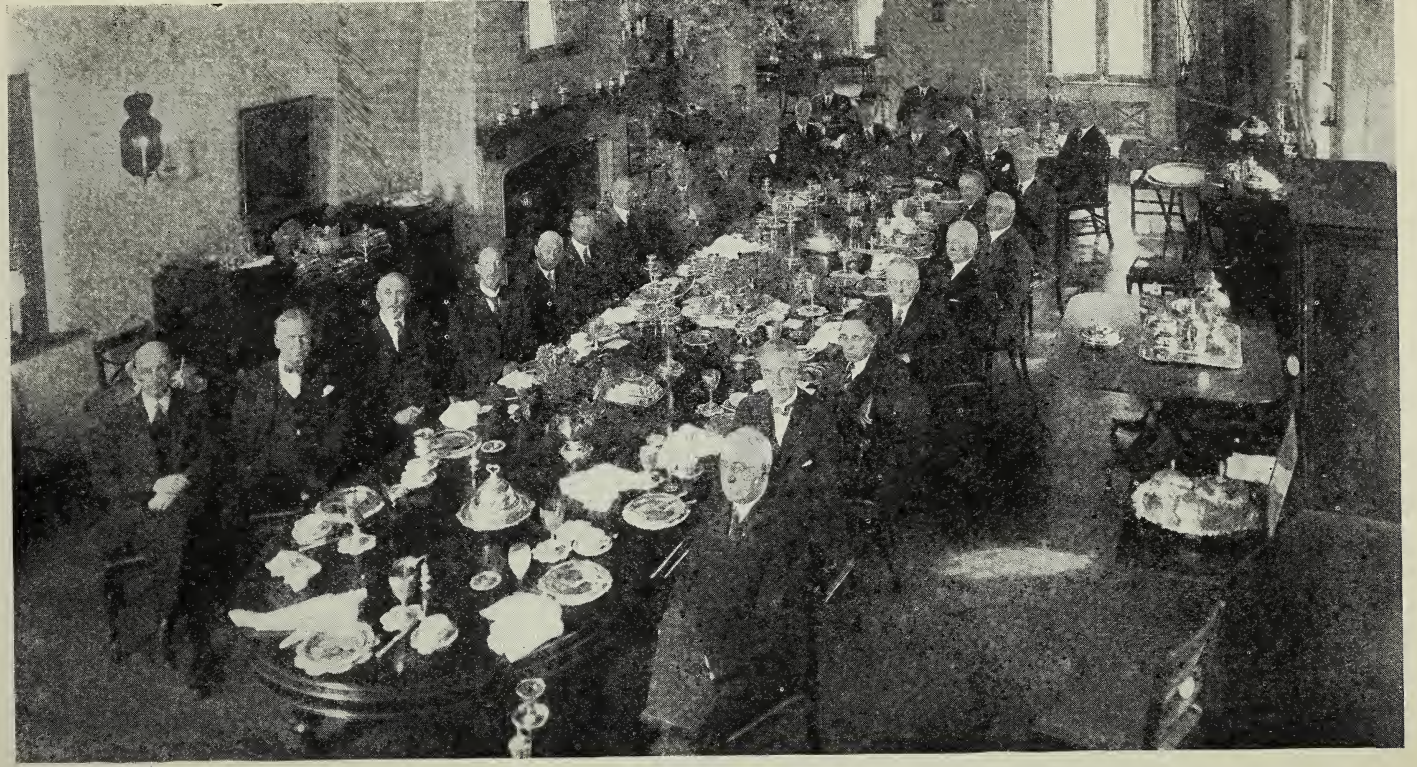

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Authorization has been asked by the United Spanish War Veterans to place upon the Maine monument, erected by the Cuban government, in commemoration of the Maine disaster, a bronze tablet which is to bear the names of all of the American sailors who lost their lives when the *Maine* was destroyed. The Cuban Cabinet voted unanimously to grant the request.

A new and attractive edition of the "American's Creed" has been published under the direction of Matthew Page Andrews, and State Societies and Chapters desiring the same can obtain copies at the cost of publication from the Committee on Publication, 849 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Harold K. Bowen, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Americanization and Aliens Committee, his name having been inadvertently omitted from the list as published in the October MINUTE MAN.

The Secretary General will appreciate receiving from any State or Chapter officers up-to-date lists of their members, with complete addresses, for the purpose of checking the mailing list of the National Society. Some societies make a practice of sending such lists annually to the Secretary General, and in every case this is much appreciated, as it enables him to keep the mailing list in good shape with respect to that particular Society.

Secretary Pierson, of the New Jersey Society, makes the following pertinent and timely suggestions:

"It is recommended to all the Societies in the original thirteen States that, all things being equal, bronze tablets be placed in the State Houses, as a contribution to the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration in 1926, with the names of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution, provided that permission can be obtained. In this way the ancestors of the various States who performed these valorous deeds will be memorialized by our Society in a way which will be instructive, patriotic and abiding."

Attention is called to the reduced prices that will hereafter be charged for application blanks and supplemental blanks. As these prices are less than former charges, which covered postage and insurance, this will now be charged for in addition to the prices here quoted:

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THE PHILADELPHIA CONGRESS, JUNE 6-9

The Committee of Arrangements for the Thirty-seventh Annual Congress of our National Society, consisting of Walter Gabell, of Philadelphia, chairman; Past Presidents General W. I. Lincoln Adams and Marvin H. Lewis, Director General R. C. Schanck and Chauncey P. Overfield, have been working on the details for the Philadelphia Congress and report the following accomplishments to date:

The official headquarters of this Congress will be in the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, which has made us the following rates: Rooms with bath, from $6.00 to $8.00 per day, European plan. Two in one room, from $3.00 to $4.00 per day, each person. They make no charge for the use of an adequate assembly room where our sessions may be held, for committee rooms, or for the large banqueting hall and reception room for our social functions. There are other good hotels in the neighborhood of the Bellevue-Stratford where our delegates can be accommodated at somewhat lower rates.

The Congress will open with the customary religious service, which will be held in the historic Christ Church. Here General Washington attended when in Philadelphia and it contains his family pew. For those delegates who can arrive Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock or earlier, the local committee has planned an interesting drive about the city of Philadelphia to visit all the historical places of greatest interest.

The opening session of the Congress will be held in the historic Independence Hall and will be addressed by His Excellency Gifford Pinchot, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and His Honor W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia. Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will bring the greetings in person of our great sister Society, and a response in behalf of our own National Society will be made by Hon. Harvey F. Remington, our President General.

A luncheon will be provided for the visiting delegates and their wives at the Bellevue-Stratford, after which the delegates will meet for their afternoon session in the hall provided for them in the same hotel. The visiting ladies will be entertained at luncheon, separately, in the Gold Room of the Bellevue-Stratford,

and later will be entertained at tea in one of the most beautiful homes of Philadelphia.

Monday evening the Pennsylvania Society will hold a reception in honor of the President General and the other General Officers in the ball room of the Bellevue-Stratford, on the top floor of the hotel, and there will be dancing.

Tuesday forenoon the sessions of the Congress will be resumed in the assembly hall of the hotel. The afternoon will be occupied by a trip to Valley Forge for all the delegates and the visiting ladies. The annual banquet of the Congress will be held Tuesday evening, in the large banqueting room of the hotel, and a most interesting program is now being arranged for this culminating function of the Congress. It is expected that United States Senator Pepper will be the principal speaker, with addresses by our own President General, Mrs. Cook, and others.

Wednesday morning will be held the final business session of the Congress, at which the election of officers will take place. It is expected that this session will conclude in time for luncheon.

Special railroad rates are being arranged for by our National Transportation Officer, and other details of the Congress will be reported by the Committee of Arrangements in a later issue of THE MINUTE MAN. As this is the Sesquicentennial of the Declaration of Independence, to be celebrated in Philadelphia next summer, it will be a most interesting time for our delegates to be present in that city. Everything points to one of the pleasantest and most successful congresses which has ever been held by our National Society.

SOUTHERN TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL IN JANUARY

The President General and Mrs. Remington expect to leave Washington January 20 for a brief southern trip, including the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. It is expected now that Mr. and Mrs. Millspaugh, of Nashville, will accompany them on this trip, and possibly Mr. Lewis B. Curtis, of Bridgeport, Conn., for a portion of the trip.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held at the Hotel Chase, St. Louis, Mo., Monday, October 19, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present: Hon. Harvey F. Remington, President General; Directors General Louis Annin Ames, W. I. Lincoln Adams, Wilbert H. Barrett, Lewis B. Curtis, Marvin H. Lewis, and R. C. Schanck; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General George McK. Roberts.

There were also present, at the invitation of the President General, the following officers and past officers of the Society: Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, Ill.; Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, Mo.; Vice-President George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Past Presidents General Elmer M. Wentworth, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Chancellor L. Jenks, of Evanston, Ill.; also Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Past President of the

Michigan Society, and Herbert C. Rowley, President of the California Society; Frank M. Mills, Past President of the South Dakota Society; Secretary George A. Jewett, of Iowa; former Vice-President General and Past President of Missouri Society, Linn Paine, and Casper S. Yost, President of the Missouri Society.

The meeting was called to order by the President General. In the temporary absence of the Secretary General Mr. George C. Roberts was elected Secretary *pro tem.*

It was moved by Director Ames that the privileges of the floor be extended to the officers, Past Presidents General, and other officers who were present as guests. Motion adopted.

Secretary General Steele resumed his duties at this point.

Director General R. C. Schanck, from the Committee of Arrangements for the Next Congress, made a verbal report. He reported that it had been decided to hold the Congress in Philadelphia, and the date had been fixed as the 6th of June, 1926; that the hotel would probably be the Bellevue-Stratford.

Considerable discussion was held in reference to the most advantageous hotel and location to have the Congress and an informal expression of opinion was taken and was overwhelmingly for a hotel that would not be in the city, but on the same order, if possible, as the Ocean House, where the Congress was held in 1925.

It was moved by Director General Ames that the report of the committee be accepted and the matter of arrangements be referred back to the committee with power.

The matter of the invitation of the Baltimore Society to have the Executive Committee hold the meeting before the National Congress in that city was discussed and the Secretary General was instructed to acknowledge the invitation, and the time of meeting would be fixed later.

Mr. G. McK. Roberts, Treasurer General, read his report.

Director General Adams moved that the Treasurer General be allowed to write off certain small items that he considered as bad debts. Adopted.

The matter of the cost of THE MINUTE MAN was taken up and the question of the discrepancy of the number printed and the number of members on the mailing list was discussed. The President General called upon the Secretary General to read a report of what had been done in this matter, and it was shown that because of certain conditions at the office of the printer the proper cancellations were not made. However, the Secretary General said that he had taken up the details with Messrs. Judd & Detweiler, Inc., while in Washington and felt that from this time on there would be little or no trouble.

It was moved by Mr. Lewis that the Printing Committee take up the matter of the overprinting of about 750 magazines in June and see if rebate could not be obtained. Motion adopted.

Director General Adams moved that certain funds now credited from the membership fees be invested in such a manner as to bring a larger interest. Motion adopted.

Director General Ames moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Director General Lewis that the President General and the chairman of the Budget Committee be empowered to transfer unexpended balances from one fund to another, provided it does not exceed the amount of the budget. Motion adopted.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NATIONAL OFFICERS, AND GUESTS AT ST. LOUIS

The matter of a new blank charter for State Societies and Chapters was referred to the Printing Committee with power.

Mr. Schanck, for the Committee on Increased Membership, made his report, and after much discussion, the matter was held until after luncheon, when the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President General is hereby empowered to secure the services of a competent individual, or effect such means for the immediate increase of our membership that meet with the approval of his Executive Committee, and the expense incurred shall not exceed an expenditure of $500.00 for the fiscal year ending December 31st.

Adopted unanimously.

The matter of the grave markers was discussed, the opinion of those present being that the design sent by the makers was too small, and the matter was referred back to the subcommittee of the Executive Committee with power to act.

An informal discussion of the Constitution Day Committee and the Immigration Committee reports was held.

In the matter of the Wadsworth-Garrett proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States, it was moved by Director General Ames that it be referred to the Committee on Institutions of the Republic. Motion adopted.

Recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, AT 1:45 P. M.

Matter of registration fee and C. A. R. supplementals was held for later discussion. Matter of printing or securing copies of United States Constitution was referred to Committee on Constitution Day Celebration.

Matter of binding copies of THE MINUTE MAN was discussed and it was left to the individual to bind copies if desired.

The Secretary General brought up the matter of printing for distribution a short pamphlet setting forth some of the outstanding accomplishments and achievements of the National Society, S. A. R., stating that many demands have been received for such a pamphlet.

Major Adams moved that the Printing Committee be authorized to print these pamphlets in such numbers as seemed desirable. Motion adopted.

Director General Lewis reported for Committee on National Headquarters and told what progress had been made.

Mr. Lewis further stated that it was the opinion of the committee that the present headquarters in Washington were most inadequate, and, further, that in the event of fire, it was dangerous to keep the records there.

It was moved by Director General Ames that the President General, with a committee of two additional members, take immediate steps to secure suitable headquarters, etc. Adopted.

It was moved by Director General Ames that the Secretary General prepare an article on the De Neveu matter. Adopted.

Director General Lewis then made the report for the Committee to revise the Constitution and By-Laws.

The report was first read as a whole and then taken up *ad seriatim* and each article to be amended was discussed thoroughly, and then adopted with such amendments as were offered and passed. The whole report of the committee as amended was then adopted and ordered printed in the December MINUTE MAN and submitted to the States, as provided by the Constitution.

The report as adopted is as follows:

The subcommittee appointed by the President General to report to the Executive Committee any necessary amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws which it deemed advisable to submit for consideration to the next National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution makes certain recommendations and submits others that have been suggested for discussion, without expression of opinion as to the advisability of their adoption.

Amend Article 4, Section 3, first sentence, by making it read as follows: "Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members, and of those proposed for membership, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs, subject to the provisions of this Constitution."

The sentence now reads: "Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs."

It was thought best to have the qualifying clause, "subject to the provisions of this Constitution," the last clause of this sentence, as the State Societies' affairs are necessarily somewhat governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society.

Amend Article 4, Section 5, by striking out the closing sentence of that section, which reads as follows: "Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer."

In view of the fact that the section now provides that the membership of the applicant for transfer shall continue in the original Society until he shall have been elected a member of the Society to which he wishes to transfer, this additional sentence would seem to be superfluous.

Amend Article 5, Section 1, by striking out, at the end of this section, the closing sentence, which reads as follows: "The Vice-Presidents General shall not be deemed to be General Officers within the purview of Section 2 of Article 5 of this Constitution." This would make the section read the same as at present, with the elimination of this sentence.

The foregoing amendment is proposed by the Oregon Society and will be submitted to the Congress, regardless of the action of this committee. The change submitted is due, of course, to the fact that since the provision now sought to be stricken out, the charter of the Society has been amended and the limitation has been removed in the charter with respect to the Board of Trustees. There is, therefore, no longer any reason why the General Officers should not be regarded as such within the purview of Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution.

Amend Article 5, Section 2, by inserting after the words "The General Officers provided for in Section 1," the words "and the Directors General," making the sentence read: "The General Officers provided for in Section 1 and the Directors General, together with one member from each State Society, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society." The purpose of this is to make the Directors General members of the Board of Trustees and thereby obviate any criticism that they are not truly representative of that board. The President General would still appoint the Directors General, but they would have the same power that members of the Board of Trustees now have, in addition to the authority delegated to them.

Amend Article 5, second sentence, Section 2, by substituting the word "the" for the word "such." The reason for this is that the sentence provides for elec-

tion of trustees by the different State Societies, and it seems to us that the word "the" is the more appropriate, in view of the change already suggested in the preceding sentence.

Amend Article 5 by transposing, after the foregoing changes, Sections 3 and 4, making Section 4 take the place of present Section 3 and the present Section 3 follow it.

Amend Article 5, present Section 3, closing paragraph, by adding this sentence: "However, unless a majority of the members of the board shall be present at said meeting, the By-Laws of the Society shall not be amended except said amendment or amendments are first ratified by an affirmative vote, taken by mail, of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board of Trustees, or by vote of three-fourths of the members present and voting at the election meeting of the Congress, or at a special meeting that may be called for that purpose."

The reason for this is that under the closing paragraph of this section meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the President General or by seven members, and seven members constitute a quorum. Assuming that there were only seven members present, under the provision of Article 21 relating to amendments to the By-Laws, five members of the Board of Trustees could make any change in the By-Laws they might wish to make. This, it seems to the committee, is putting too much power into the hands of too small a body of men in a society as large as ours. The Constitution now prohibits the board from mortgaging any real estate or conveying same except by a three-fourths vote of its membership; but under the terms of the By-Laws the board has considerable authority. To give it the authority to change, for example, Article 19, which reads, "No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the Society, etc.," and placing the authority to make that change in the hands of possibly five out of seven men, who might be the only ones present at a board meeting, is conferring a vast power on too small a number of representatives, no matter how well qualified they might be. In other words, five out of seven men might change to suit themselves the By-Laws which govern a society of 18,000 members.

In further consideration of Article 5, the committee has given some thought to the number of Vice-Presidential districts, so that the territory to be served would be smaller than at present. In this connection, it submits for discussion, and without specific recommendation, a suggestion received from Colonel Louis Annin Ames. If Colonel Ames's suggestion is received with favor, the committee is of the opinion that the Southern District should also be divided by creating a South Atlantic District, which would consist of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida. This would leave the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia to constitute the present Southern District. Colonel Ames's suggestion, with the additional suggestion of the committee, is as follows: Amend Article 5 by adding, immediately after the second paragraph of Section 1, the following:

In the election of eleven Vice-Presidents General, one shall be chosen from each of eleven districts, as follows:

(1) New England District: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

(2) North Atlantic District: New York and New Jersey.

(3) Mid Atlantic District: Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and District of Columbia.

(4) South Atlantic District: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida.

(5) Southern District: Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

(6) Central District: West Virginia, Ohio, and Indiana.
(7) Great Lakes District: Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.
(8) North Mississippi District: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.
(9) South Mississippi District: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.
(10) Northwestern District: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, and Philippine Islands.
(11) Pacific District: California, Hawaii, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, and Colorado.

The boundaries of such districts may be changed by the Executive Committee after three months, following an annual meeting of the Congress of the Society, such change to be in full force and effect until the next annual meeting of the Congress, at which time it shall be submitted to the Congress for final action.

Amend Article 6, Section 1, by substituting the word "the" for the word "an," in the closing sentence. The sentence now reads: "Said fee shall be forwarded to the Registrar General with each application for membership, and shall entitle the newly elected compatriot to receive from the National Society *an* engraved certificate of membership." As the Society issues only one certificate, the word "the" is more appropriate than the word "an." It will probably never be the desire of the Society to revert to the use of two certificates again.

Amend Article 6, Sections 2 and 3, by substituting the following for the existing sections and adding an additional Section, to be inserted as Section 3:

SECTION 2. Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expense of the National Society, annual dues computed at the rate of one dollar for each member carried on the rolls of such Society on April 1 of each year, unless intermitted by direction of the Congress.

SECTION 3. Any member of a State Society dropped for non-payment of dues and reinstated within twelve months thereafter shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by such State Society under the provisions of Section 2 of this article.

SECTION 4. All dues are due and payable on April 1 of each year for the ensuing year and shall be paid in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

The last two sections of Article 6 now read:

SECTION 2. Each State shall pay annually to the Treasurer General to defray the expense of the National Society, one dollar for each member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress.

SECTION 3. Such dues shall be paid on or before the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

Those who are familiar with the subject appreciate the physical impossibility of complying with the Constitution by the payment of one dollar for each member on the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year. The payment could not very well be made on the same day that the list is compiled. Some of the State Societies do not send out their own bills until April 1st. These Articles of the Constitution have never been complied with, and it seems better to the Treasurer General and others who have given the matter careful thought to make the payment cover members carried on the rolls as of April 1st, and make the dues payable in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society. The new Section, Section 3, covers the State Societies' practice of dropping members for the non-payment of dues and reinstating them at a later date, thereby escaping the per capita tax on these members. It follows the language suggested

in the resolution passed by the Executive Committee which was adopted by the last annual Congress.

Amend Article 3, Section 2, of the By-Laws by substituting the following list of standing committees for those now in existence: Committee on Auditing and Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Official Reports, Committee on Memorials, Committees on Organization, Committee on Budget, Committee on Patriotic Education, Committee on Permanent Fund, Committee on National Headquarters, Committee on Constitution Day, Committee on Flag Day.

The duties of the above Committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, but the Committee on Flag Day shall continue to function until July 1st of the year following its appointment, and until a new committee is appointed. The President General may also appoint such other committees as in his judgment may be deemed desirable.

At the adjourned session of the Executive Committee held in Chicago, an amendment to Article 5 of the By-Laws relating to the duties of the Secretary General was prepared with the approval of the full Executive Committee, and by direction of the Committee incorporated in this report. This amendment changes the wording of Article 5 of the By-Laws to read as follows: "The duties of the Secretary General shall be such as ordinarily pertain to that office, but he shall work in accordance with such regulations as the President General, the Board of Trustees, and the Executive Committee may make." This would replace the present Article 5 of the By-Laws.

Amend Article 12 of the By-Laws, Section 4, by making it read: "Pay to the Treasurer General as of April 1st each year, the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of one dollar for each member carried on the rolls of such Society as of that date." The Committee feels that the language "as of April 1st," instead of "on April 1st," is more in accord with the provision recommended in the amendment to the Constitution relating to this matter.

Amend Article 15 of the By-Laws, Paragraph 2, by striking out the clause, "But a seal two inches in diameter may be used on the smaller certificates presented by the National Society." As we have no small certificates, the words are superfluous.

In conclusion, the committee wishes to thank the various compatriots who have made suggestions. It has sought to get advice and help from those who have experience. The report is respectfully submitted.

MARVIN H. LEWIS,
WILBERT H. BARRETT,
Committee.

In addition to the foregoing, suggestions were received as to changing the date of the meeting of the annual Congress and certain changes in signatures on the certificates. These were discussed freely, but it was thought best that no action should be taken.

A recess was then taken to 9:30 a. m., the next meeting to be held in Chicago, Ill., October 20, 1925.

Minutes of Meeting of Executive Committee, held at La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Ill., October 20, 1925

Present: Compatriots Adams, Ames, Barrett, Curtis, Jewett, Lewis, Overfield, Remington, Roberts, Rowley, Smith.

Meeting called to order at 9:50 a. m. by President General Remington. Treasurer General Roberts appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

Compatriot Rowley, President of California Society, presented a paper on the purposes and aims of the Society, containing many constructive suggestions and recommendations.

Compatriot Lewis moved that the paper be received and filed, and that a copy be sent to all members of the Executive Committee. Carried.

Compatriot Ames moved that at the time of the National Congress conferences, consisting of hourly sessions, be held with the past and active Presidents of State Societies, with Compatriot Rowley as chairman. Carried.

Compatriot Rowley also spoke with reference to demits of members from one Society to another and the elimination of reference to the National Society's membership fee on application blanks.

Compatriot Lewis moved that all disbursements of contributions to special funds be subject to the approval of the chairman of the committee in connection with which such funds were received and the President General and Secretary General; also, that strict impartiality be observed in disbursing such funds, unless the contributor designated otherwise. Carried.

Compatriot Rowley spoke of the matter of demits of life members of State Societies to other Societies.

Compatriot Rowley expressed his gratitude to the committee for the courtesy of the floor and the attention and consideration given to his remarks.

Compatriot Overfield expressed the appreciation of the members of the committee for the courtesies extended them by the President General.

Compatriot Ames moved that the committee go into executive session for half an hour. Carried, and open meeting adjourned at 10:45 a. m.

GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS,
Secretary pro tem.

AN INTERESTING BREAKFAST SERVICE

In the story of the President General's trip to the South mention is made of a most delightful breakfast given by former President General Marvin H. Lewis at the celebrated Lemon Galleries in Louisville. Answering an inquiry from Colonel Lewis, Mr. Lemon's daughter, Mrs. Lucy Lemon Ouerbacher, writes as follows:

The most interesting fact I can tell you of the silver which was used that morning is the fact that for a period of sixteen years father has been collecting this one service by Paul Storr and from various byways. It is interesting to note that the dates on those pieces vary from each other not over six years. Paul Storr was silver-maker to King George III and made silver for most of the noble families of England during that period.

The service not only contained crests of such noblemen as the Earl of Orkney, Baron Foley, Viscount Hobert of Blickering, Earl Nelson of Trafalgar, but of George III himself. Each piece, with its obvious hallmarks and engraved crests, places it at once as an authentic monument and complimentary monument to the Georgian silversmith.

I assure you that father's diligent quest of the Paul Storr service has been

fully repaid, in view of the fact that it is one of the most perfect dinner services by Paul Storr in America.

It was very gratifying to him to present to his brother patriots the result of his long study, and it is a pleasant memory that will linger with him for a long time.

Most cordially,
(Signed) LUCY LEMON OUERBACHER.

The thrill that came to the members of the President's party from breakfasting on this wonderful silver service would no doubt have been doubled if they had known at the time that it was made at about the time of the Revolutionary War, and that some of it had been the property of George the III.

One wonders if the spirit of the doughty King is not somewhat perturbed at the thought of the descendants of the men who wrested this country from him breakfasting so sumptuously on silver he formerly used.

THE OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKER

We publish herewith the photograph of the new Official Grave Marker, adopted by the National Society Special Committee, and now ready to be distributed. Until further notice, orders for these markers may be sent to the Secretary General, and will be given prompt attention. The medals will be sold at $5.00 to members, and $10.00 to non-members. A nominal charge for stamping the name and rank of the soldier will be made. The necessary data for this should accompany orders, with remittance therefor. The former will be submitted to the Registrar General for approval.

The marker shown is intended to be inserted in the headstone of the soldier. Where none exists, a metal holder may be provided.

THE STORY OF THE AUTUMN TOUR OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AND HIS PARTY

To properly describe the visit of the President General and his Cabinet to the Southland, which took place early in October, would need the descriptive powers of a corps of special writers, and to do justice to it all, one should be a Frank Hopkinson Smith to tell of the warmth and hospitality of the Southern people, a Dickens to bring out the picture of the delicious and bountiful foods that were placed before the party in every place we stopped, and a Stewart Edward White to describe the wonderful places and the scenery that we were shown en route. Though the weather did not favor us, there was so much to do and see, so many charming men and women to make our stay delightful, that we forgot climatic conditions and simply had a glorious time.

The start was in Pittsburgh, and there gathered the first contingent. President General Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, N. Y.; Vice-Presidents General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia, and George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky.; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, N. Y., all National Officers, and Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Past President of the Michigan Society; George A. Jewett, Secretary of the Iowa Society; Walter Gabell, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements of the next Congress, and last, but not least, our remarkable Compatriot, Frank M. Mills, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This really wonderful and charming gentleman, who was, when he joined the party, ninety-four years six months and ten days, grew younger every day of the trip and put to shame some of the mere youths of the party by his keenness of mind and his physical stamina.

Of course, the party was met and shown every courtesy by a committee in Pittsburgh, under the leadership of R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society and Director General of the National Society. The party was quartered at the beautiful and finely appointed Pittsburgh Athletic Club. Though the rain started in this city, we were driven to the headquarters of the Pennsylvania Society in the historical building and shown how well this Society have planned for the future. A fine drive to the country club and a visit to the far famed Carnegie Museum, where we made the acquaintance of those million-year-old specimens.

The dinner in honor of President General Remington, held at the Hotel Schenley, was a delightful affair and an inspiring beginning of this remarkable trip. President R. C. Schanck, of the Pennsylvania Society, in a few humorous and characteristic remarks, welcomed the guests and introduced the toastmaster, Major Weaver H. Rogers, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Society. Major Rogers, with brief but witty words, introduced the speakers of the evening. Judge Van Orsdel spoke eloquently and forcefully on some of the conditions that confront the Nation, and urged the co-operation of the members of our Society to promote better citizenry and loyalty. President General Remington gave a scholarly address on Washington and his early campaign in this western Pennsylvania country. The President General then presented the Traveling Banner to the Pennsylvania Society, and it was accepted by National Trustee James A. Wakefield in a witty and happy speech. Then came the installation of new members, and of the forty or more new members that have been taken into the Society during the past summer about half of them were present, and it was

an inspiring sight to see so many men, both young and old, taken into our organization. Remarks were made by Vice-President General George Albert Smith, Secretary General Steele, Frank M. Mills, George A. Jewett, and Frank Ward Holt. Mr. Walter A. Gabell told of some of the preliminary plans for the meeting of the Congress next spring and urged the co-operation and attendance of the members from the whole State of Pennsylvania.

The party left for Washington at midnight and arrived in Washington in time for breakfast on Tuesday morning, where they were met by Dr. Mark H. Finley, President of the District of Columbia Society, and Major O. C. Luxford. After breakfast the party were driven to Mount Vernon, and the President General placed a wreath on the tomb of George Washington. It was most interesting to have the many outstanding features of the home of Washington explained in such a charming manner by Colonel Dodge, who has been in charge of Mount Vernon for many years. His delightful personality and intimate knowledge of this his-

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PARTY PLACING A WREATH ON THE TOMB OF GENERAL WASHINGTON AT MOUNT VERNON, OCTOBER 13, 1925

toric shrine gave to the party information not usually known to the casual visitor.

Then a drive back to Washington and to luncheon, given by the District of Columbia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. It was held in celebration of the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the Organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the members of our party were all invited to attend this luncheon. It was deeply appreciated by the Sons of the American Revolution members and was a most enjoyable occasion. The Regent of the District of Columbia Society, Mrs. John M. Beavers, gave most cordial greetings to the President General and his party, which were responded to by Judge Remington. Our own Mrs. A. Howard Clark spoke on the Organization of the National Society, D. A. R., and Past President Marvin H. Lewis made a brief address.

There were many interesting reminiscent addresses by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the organization and development of that wonderful Society, and the courtesy shown the President General and his party was most gratifying and delightful.

The banquet given by the District of Columbia Society to the Presidential Party was held at Rauscher's and was attended by a large number of that Society, with their ladies. Dr. Mark F. Finley, the President of the District of Columbia Society, presided at the dinner. Eloquent and interesting addresses were made by President General Remington, Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, Vice-President General George Alfred Smith, Judge Van Orsdel, the Rev. William S. Abernethy, D. D., and Major John F. Jones, of South Carolina. This was a delightful ending of a strenuous and intensely interesting day. In fact, as the party journeyed on its way, each day seemed to grow more interesting and strenuous. In Washington we were joined by Director General Lewis B. Curtis, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Major John F. Jones, of South Carolina, delighted us with his genial personality. Our one regret was that Major Jones could not be with us throughout the whole trip.

Wednesday morning found the party in Fredericksburg, and when we awoke in that fine old Virginia city there were already awaiting us Dr. King, mayor of the city, and both ladies and gentlemen of a reception committee. Of course, the object of the visit here was to see and inspect Kenmore, the home of Betty Washington, and in which the great American spent so many of his early days. As the party drove up to the door of Kenmore, there could, of course, be no one else to welcome us but Mrs. Fleming Smith, who by her own efforts did more than anyone else to bring about the consummation of this project of preserving Kenmore and it traditions. That Mrs. Smith had assistance from many others is, of course, true, but her enthusiasm and indomitable energy and faith in the plan carried it through; and now it stands as another shrine for Americans to visit and will always be open to patriotic Americans. There, too, the party was greeted by Mrs. Fleming, the dear little Southern gentlewoman, mother of Mrs. Smith. Her wonderful knowledge of Kenmore and its history was delightful, and we felt we had found new inspiration for the work of the Society. A wonderful Southern breakfast was served by a charming committee of young women, who, much to the delight of our nonogenarian, Compatriot Mills, saluted him in true and tender Southern style.

A visit was made to the horsechestnut, or buckeye, tree planted by Washington himself in his early manhood, to the inn where a grand reception was given to Lafayette, and then to the train and to Richmond, where we arrived in a pouring rain. A committee of the Richmond compatriots met the party, consisting of President Edgar G. Gunn, Secretary William E. Crawford, of the Virginia State Society, and W. Mac Jones, the energetic Registrar. Luncheon was served at the William Byrd Hotel, and then a most interesting drive, in spite of the pouring rain, was replete with historic incidents. The Capitol Building, with the Houdon statue of Washington, which is considered the finest figure of Washington in existence, was viewed with reverence and feelings almost akin to worship, the compatriots standing with uncovered heads before this great masterpiece.

Probably the most unique incident of this day was the visit to St. John's Church, where Patrick Henry made his famous never-to-be-forgotten speech. Everyone had the privilege of sitting in the pew where the great patriot stood when he delivered the speech, and then we were treated to a remarkable repetition of it by the caretaker of the church, an Italian verger, who in fervid tones gave the peroration in a most dramatic and eloquent manner. It was most inspiring, and it was easy to visualize the scene when Patrick Henry gave it, in those exciting days. After leaving the church some of the party assisted at the marking of the grave

of an honored D. A. R. member. The President General made appropriate remarks and Mr. Frank M. Mills, our 94-year-old compatriot, spoke a few words, and in a most touching way quoted "To this complexion we must all come at last."

The banquet in the evening was held at the William Byrd Hotel and was replete with wit, humor, and eloquence. President Edgar G. Gunn, of the Richmond Chapter, gave cordial greetings to the President General and his party. Attorney General Judge B. O. James delighted everyone with his genial wit and clever sallies. Judge A. J. Ackiss, of Norfolk, President of the Virginia Society, made a forceful appeal for a combined effort to stop radicalism and communism in this country and urged this Society to use its utmost influence to work against this menace. Secretary General Frank B. Steele told of some of the accomplishments of the Society, while Director General Curtis delighted the guests with humorous stories and keen wit. President General Remington spoke of the problems that confront the nation and the work that can be accomplished by this Society in relation to the immigrant and the tendency of certain influences to desecrate the Sabbath. Director General Lewis never spoke more eloquently than on this occasion, and it is felt that this meeting was indeed an inspiration not only to the members of the Virginia Society, but to the President's Party.

A night on the train through Virginia to Johnson City, Tennessee, where we were again met by a committee of compatriots of that thriving city. After a most interesting drive about its streets and to Elizabethton, we were shown the monument and tablet which commemorated the place where Colonel John Sevier and his band of intrepid mountaineers met and started on their famous march over the mountains and surprised and defeated Ferguson at the Battle of King's Mountain. At the luncheon that was given at the Hotel Sevier a most interesting address was given by Judge Samuel Cole Williams, who told of the forming of the Watauga Association and the lost State of Franklin, and also described the Battle of King's Mountain and pointed out the fact that this battle was as important as Saratoga, for it divided the British forces in the South and made the surrender of Yorktown possible. There is a fine spirit in Johnson City and this Chapter is sure to be one of the strongest in Tennessee.

Vice-President Millspaugh had expected to join the party here, but was delayed by late trains and came on board the special car an hour out of Johnson City.

Chattanooga was reached late on Thursday evening and the night was spent on the car; but early the next morning a delegation of Chattanooga compatriots, headed by Dr. Dunbar and Mr. Meehan, came to the train and the party was taken to the Hotel Patten, where breakfast was served and greetings were exchanged. Chattanooga Chapter was organized at this time by the election of Mr. G. F. Meehan, a prominent business man, as President. A very impressive feature of this visit was the marking of the grave of William C. Garderhire, under the direction of Mrs. Walter C. Johnson, Regent of the Nancy Ward Chapter, D. A. R., at the Citizens' Cemetery. Four generations of the Garderhire family were present and brief and appropriate addresses were made by the President General and Vice-Presidents-General George Albert Smith and Fred. Millspaugh. A trip by auto to Lookout Mountain completed the afternoon. The view from this famous height was thrilling and inspiring.

A journey of five hours, and then Nashville, the city of Vice-President Millspaugh and his enthusiastic compatriots. The banquet at the Andrew Jackson Hotel was, of course, delightful and had several interesting features. The invocation was given by Rev. James I. Vance, the Chaplain; the flag ceremonial was

PRESIDENT'S PARTY AT LOUISVILLE

First Row (*reading from left to right*)—Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Chancellor L. Jenks, Past President General; Hon. Harvey F. Remington, Presid nt General; Col. Marvin H. Lewis, Past President General; Lewis B. Curtis, Director General; R. C. Ballard Thruston, Past President General. *Second Row*—Rulef C. Schanck, Director General; Wilbert H. Barrett, Director General; G. A. Jewett, Secretary Iowa Society; R. T. Durrett, II, Vice-President Kentucky Society; Chauncey P. Overfield, Past Director General; James M. Breckenridge, Vice-President General. *Third Row*—George Albert Smith, Vice-President General; Brainard Lemon, proprietor Lemon Studio; Frank M. Mills, National Trustee, South Dakota; George Danforth Caldwell, President Kentucky Society; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Past President Michigan Society; Alex W. Tippett, Treasurer Kentucky Society.

conducted by Norman S. McEwen. Vice-President Frederick W. Millspaugh, of the Tennessee Society, in his usual enthusiastic manner, welcomed the President General and his party and acted as toastmaster. Mr. Lewis B. Curtis made an interesting address on the Flag Day project and Past President Marvin H. Lewis spoke on the National Headquarters in part, but gave one of his usual fine addresses on the work of the Society. Past President Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois, who had joined the party in Nashville, gave a delightfully humorous address on ancestors, and President General Remington spoke on the National Society and its work. Secretary Frank B. Steele hurled a challenge from Buffalo at Nashville for larger membership, and it was accepted by the officers of the Nashville Society. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to the President General of a picture of the beautiful Parthenon on the campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, the rebuilding and preservation of which was supervised by Compatriot Russell E. Hart.

Another night on the train, and then Louisville. Louisville! and the memories of those never-to-be-forgotten days. First, to that fine Brown Hotel where we were so well taken care of during our stay. Then to the beautiful Tudor Studios, where Past President Lewis was host at a truly marvelous breakfast. It was artistic genius that conceived the idea and it was carried out perfectly in every detail. No one who has not visited the "Galleries," Brainard Lemon's display house in Louisville, can appreciate how wonderful it all was. This collection of antique and famous silver and glassware, brought together by his grandfather, father, and himself, after years of devoted searching of America and the countries of Europe, was worth the visit alone; but when the party was actually served on these wonderful plates of silver and with the beautiful old cut glass, it gave a thrill that was beyond the power of expression. The picture that is published with this article gives but a faint idea of the room and it attractions. As to the breakfast itself, being served by the staff of the Pendennis Club, it can only be said that it was just sumptuous.

We were driven to the Old Kentucky Home, at Bardstown, where Stephen Foster wrote the song, and there saw the piano where Foster played. There, too, we met Ben La Bree, Registrar of the Kentucky Society and a former member of the Empire State Society, who is in charge of the home. There was a lovely luncheon at Representative Ben Johnson's home, where Mrs. Johnson received us so graciously and Mr. Johnson, who was convalescing from a recent illness, made us feel so welcome. That evening, at the Pendennis Club, was held one of the finest banquets of the trip. After a short business session presided over by President Major George D. Caldwell, President of the Kentucky Society, during which the colors were presented by Dr. Curran Pope, Past President of the Kentucky Society, Colonel Marvin H. Lewis made the report of the nominating committee, and the new officers, headed by Judge Edward S. Jouett, were installed. President Jouett made a short address, pledging his best efforts for a successful year. The meeting was then turned over to Past President General Colonel Lewis, who welcomed the party to Louisville and acted as toastmaster. Colonel Lewis was never in better form and, being in his own city, the warmth of his words was most happy and hospitable. He called upon Secretary General Steele to tell who constituted the party and their particular claim to distinction. Then, in turn, fine addresses were made by Hon. James M. Breckenridge, Vice-President General of Missouri; George Alfred Smith, of Utah, and President General Remington. The invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. E. O. Powell,

D. D., and during the evening a quartet sang charmingly several musical selections. Words can describe the facts about this dinner, but no words can describe the spirit or the beauty of it.

Sunday morning we took another lovely drive to Frankfort, to the home of Colonel J. Swigert Taylor, our compatriot and Past President of the Kentucky Society. This time the scribe would have the art of a Dickens or a F. H. Smith to describe that dinner. We from the North have read about such things, but never before have we attended such a function. A real old-fashioned Southern noon dinner, served as in colonial days, where nearly thirty sat down around one great table and were served with all the food that could be thought of or imagined—fried chicken, wonderful, tender lamb, and delicious Southern ham, with vegetables of every kind and description and everything else that one could think of. At one end of the table sat the Colonel, and at the other his charming daughter, Mrs. Hays, and without effort or direction, the colored servants just piled the plates with good things, and in a short time the party was literally full beyond expression. Then followed a reception to the Frankfort Chapter, D. A. R., who were presented to the visitors, after which we visited the Colonel's stables, where we were shown some of his fine horses, and when the stable boy led out the "next" winner of the Kentucky Derby, and this beautiful horse stood on his hindfeet and waved those graceful forefeet in the air just for the joy of living, every member of the party made a mental vow that he would be substantially interested in the next Kentucky Derby! It was truly a day of delights and wonders.

Before taking the train to St. Louis Sunday evening, the party enjoyed a delicious supper at the apartment of our beloved Past President General, R. C. Ballard Thruston. It was a delight to be with him again and it ended all too soon.

Arriving in St. Louis on Monday, the 19th, the party was met by a delegation of the St. Louis compatriots, headed by Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge and former Vice-President Linn Paine, and driven to the Hotel Chase, where the headquarters were. Many others of the Executive Committee and officers had already arrived, among them being Colonel Louis Annin, Ames of New York; Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, of New York, and Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, from Chicago. The party was now complete, and it was deeply significant of the interest that is manifested in our organization that so many men of high standing and prominence in this country should give of their time and ability to go so far to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee.

Practically the whole day was spent by the Executive Committee with its important work and it was only late in the afternoon that the meeting adjourned in order that our hospitable St. Louis compatriots should take the members and guests for a drive around that fine city.

The banquet in the evening, held at the Hotel Chase, was most beautiful and was presided over by President Casper S. Yost, President of the Missouri Society. One hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen were present. In addition to the address of the President General on "A Failure that Won an Empire," Past Presidents General Jenks, Ames, and Adams and the other members of the party spoke briefly but eloquently.

Representatives of the splendid Illinois Society greeted the pilgrims at Chicago on Tuesday morning and provided them with a very comfortable suite of rooms at the La Salle Hotel, where breakfast was served in a private dining room.

After a second session of the Executive Committee, on invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor L. Jenks, the party drove to their beautiful Evanston home, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Jenks, their daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenks. About twenty of the officers of the Illinois Society were entertained with the pilgrims, and the time was spent in most lively intercourse, interspersed with singing and repartee, which scintillated in all directions. Chancellor Jenks was at his best, and at the request of the compatriots sang the State song, "Illinois," which was composed by him nearly forty years ago. It was voted by all that this was one of the unique entertainments in a journey replete with delightful programs of entertainment.

A banquet was tendered to the President General in honor of the Yorktown Anniversary, presided over by Judge McGurley, of the Illinois Supreme Court. Secretary Bowman, of the Illinois Society, welcomed the visitors and led in a beautiful color presentation ceremony and also in a salute to the Flag, and the members of the visiting party were introduced to the gathering, of whom there were about one hundred and fifty present. A very striking feature of the program were addresses on Constitution, which had been won in prize competition, by Mr. George Stansell and Miss Gladys Reynolds and which were repeated for the benefit of the compatriots and ladies assembled. They fitted in most admirably with the addresses of the evening. The President General spoke on the work of Washington in the French and English clashings in Pennsylvania and Ohio during the period from 1750 to 1755, and then traced the career of Washington down to the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Colonel Lewis delivered a brief address upon the Constitution. Colonel Ames, Major Adams, and Treasurer Roberts were compelled to leave for New York and did not accompany the party farther.

President Herbert Briggs, of the Indiana Society, with other officers of the Society, met our party at Indianapolis Wednesday morning. We were taken to the Columbia Club for breakfast, and then for a call upon the State officers at the Capitol. Addresses were made to the party by the Attorney General, Secretary of State, and the Governor's private secretary, which were responded to by the President General and Colonel Lewis.

After visiting several points of interest in Indianapolis, the party was entertained at luncheon at the Columbia Club, where a Round Table Conference productive of much good to the organization was held.

In the afternoon the annual meetings of the Indiana S. R. and the Indiana S. A. R. Societies were held in different rooms at the Athletic Club, and in the evening both organizations came together in the annual banquet of the Indiana S. A. R. A very instructive address outlining the history of both organizations was given by Wm. R. Sanders, of Cincinnati, Registrar of the S. R. Society.

Addresses of welcome were given by Senator James E. Watson, Congressman Moores, former Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, Mr. Sharrow, Registrar General of the S. R. Society, and also by the newly elected presidents of both organizations. There was a very cordial feeling manifested during the evening and the keynote was struck in the splendid address of Senator Watson. The President General responded on behalf of the organization, and George Albert Smith, Colonel Lewis, and Lewis B. Curtis spoke.

There is no doubt but the Indiana Society will be heard from in the future. Members of the Society were present from all over the State, the Mayor and other officials of Terre Haute being among the number. The newly elected

President of the Indiana Society is Judge Sidney S. Miller, one of the most efficient members of the Indiana Supreme Court.

Colonel Lewis returned to Louisville and Dr. Holt to Detroit and the remaining members of the party proceeded to Cleveland, where they were met by officers of the Western Reserve Society, including President Theodore A. Cooper, Secretary Robert P. Boggis, H. H. Hoard, and others. After breakfast at the Cleveland Hotel, the party was taken to the Federal Reserve Bank and the Union Trust Company, shown through those great financial institutions, and then driven to the Cassia Country Club, where a luncheon was served. A Round Table Conference was held and the needs of the organization of Ohio were discussed and advice given to the national officers.

It was felt that both here and at Indianapolis the services of a field secretary, if one should be employed, would be productive of much good. A banquet was tendered the visiting guests at the Hotel Cleveland in the evening, addresses being made by George Albert Smith, George A. Jewett, W. H. Barrett, and the President General.

What can be said of the result of this visit to so many of our fine cities and to those Societies and Chapters that made up the great circle that was traversed? The mere fact that compatriots from the East, the Far West, the Middle West, the North, and the South joined together to visit these splendid cities; that they met and were welcomed by men and women, too, of the highest type and personal charm; that views and suggestion were interchanged freely and without reserve—these in themselves made the trip well worth while. The great outstanding feature, though, was the fact that there is in every part of this country men and women of ability and earnest purpose who are working together for the highest and best ideals of our Society and of the Nation, past, present, and future.—F. B. S.

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

Compatriots:

"A rolling stone gathers no moss." That's our trouble; we go rolling along, paying no attention to the possibility of gathering. *We need new members,* and unless we gather them the Committee on Increased Membership will pass out of existence as a fizzle.

Just a few lines with a partial report: From April 1 to November 1, 1925, we made a gain of 54 over last year during the same period. That is, indeed, encouraging; but we must do better. You will remember we dropped from the roll last year more than we admitted; therefore it behooves us to make up this deficit, if we hope to counteract the loss. *We can do so if you will do your part.* We should have at least 150 new members each month, over and above last year's quota, to reconcile this fact, and surely not less than 1,500 per annum.

Let's gather the moss and quit this rolling. Start something! Do something! It is your Society, and the greater the effort, the greater the Society.

Sincerely yours,

R. C. Schanck,

Chairman of Committee on Increased Membership.

RESULTS OF TENNESSEE-RHODE ISLAND MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Tennessee won the membership contest with Rhode Island, 23 to 11. Copies of the letters of Secretary Lippitt, of Rhode Island and President Millspaugh, of Tennessee, are here given to show the fine spirit manifested by both sides and also to show what they all think of the resulting benefits to the respective societies, regardless of who wins.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., *Nov.* 10, 1925.

Mr. F. W. MILLSPAUGH,
President, Tennessee Society, S. A. R., Nashville, Tenn.

DEAR COMPATRIOT:

I am writing to congratulate you and the Tennessee Society on your victory in the membership contest we have been having. Although the time is not yet up, you have "clinched" the flag, as our by-laws require that the name of a candidate be submitted to the Society at least ten days before it is acted upon by the Board of Managers.

In spite of the fact that we were trimmed in the contest, I am mighty glad we had it. It stirred up a good deal of interest among our members and started several people on their way to joining the Society, although they have been so slow about filling out their papers that they didn't do us any good in the contest. However, we will get them later, and more beside, thanks to the contest.

As yet we haven't ordered the trophy flag, but will attend to it at once, and I will either send or bring it to you in the near future. Again offering you and the Tennessee Society our congratulations and wishing you both the best of good fortune, I remain,

Cordially yours, CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT.

NOVEMBER 12, 1925.

Mr. CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT,
Secretary, Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., Providence, R. I.

DEAR COMPATRIOT LIPPITT:

Your generous letter of November 10th is deeply appreciated, and I must state that you and the Rhode Island compatriots are good losers. In spite of the fact that you lost the contest with Tennessee, the fact remains that Rhode Island in the past two months did well, probably better than for several years past, and I congratulate you.

However, down here in Tennessee we don't think that we have won fairly, as your constitution cut you short ten days, and if it is entirely agreeable to you we shall send you the flag of Tennessee and accept the flag of Rhode Island.

Can we not enter into another contest for the next three months, the totals in the December and March MINUTE MAN to be the deciding factor? Then, if Tennessee loses we will return your flag, but if you lose you can return ours. We want the flag of the old "Volunteer State" to remind the Rhode Island compatriots not only of our friendship, but of our desire that we shall both be worthy of those brave men, North and South, East and West, who have gone on before us.

Cordially yours, F. W. M.,
President, Tennessee Society.

REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

The Watauga Association

By Samuel Cole Williams

Few people know that, prior to the Revolution, an independent government was established west of the Alleghanies, in the eastern portion of Tennessee. The history of this organization, known as the Watauga Association, is interesting. There are many spots in America that furnish interesting historical lore, but none more interesting, perhaps, than the spot lying just west of the present dividing line between the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, taking in an area of about twenty miles in diameter, with the town of Elizabethton as the center. This is the territory, on the western slope of the Alleghanies, or Blue Ridge, that was known in the days of the Indian as the Watauga Old Fields. At this point two clear, sparkling mountain streams unite—the Doe and the Watauga—the latter meaning, in the Indian, "Beautiful River"; and beautiful it is. As the river emerges from the mountains in a clear, silvery current, flowing over beds of white shell and pebbles and rapidly gliding onward through a charming valley, no more beautiful stream can be found in the land. Here the first settlement in Tennessee was planted, in about the year 1770, and "here was born, and cradled and fostered into lusty life, the infant Hercules who was to found in those Western wilds a grander empire than the world has seen since the age of Pericles." (Gilmore, Rear Guard of the Revolution, page 11.)

Daniel Boone had passed this way in 1760, and on a tree he had carved the words: "D. Boon cilled a bar on Tree in the year 1760." He was probably the first white man to lay eyes on this scenic country. The Indian before him saw the grandeur of the lofty tree-covered mountains, the level fertile valleys, and the crystal rivers that flowed through them, but he could not see the hidden treasures wrapped up in them, nor could he realize the boundless wealth, animate and inanimate, that lay hidden in the unexplored recesses of this section. One only needs to see this spot to know why it was that the Indian selected it as his "hunting ground," and to realize why it was the early settler fought to obtain and hold it.

There emigrated to this beautiful spot in 1770 two stalwart men, who were destined to play leading parts in the early history of Tennessee. They were James Robertson, who came from North Carolina, and John Sevier, who came from Virginia. Robertson was a Covenanter in blood, while Sevier was Hugenot. Robertson was a plain, strong man, wise in counsel, far-seeing in wisdom, powerful in action, and skillful in execution. He contributed by his good judgment and happy discretion largely to the success of the early settlements in Tennessee. Sevier had been a captain in the army of the royal governor, Dunmore, of Virginia. In some respects he was the very opposite of Robertson. He was tall, graceful, athletic, and handsome. In sagacity and ability he was no ordinary man.

Later, other strong men came to this community—such men as William Bean, John Carter, William Tatham, and Jacob Brown—some from North Carolina and some from Virginia. They banded together, drove back the Cherokee and Creek, and builded their homes in the valleys and on the river banks. With their minds occupied in establishing their homes and driving back the Indian, they gave no thought to the name of the State to which they might owe allegiance; but when the troubles with England began, they stopped to consider the question. At first

they supposed they were within the limits of Virginia, but when the line was run between the two colonies of Carolina and Virginia, it was discovered that they were under the jurisdiction of North Carolina. A purchase from the Indians, for the benefit of Virginia, of the territory where the settlements existed still further complicated matters and left the question an unsettled one, as to which State the settlers owed allegiance.

No one could tell of which State he was a citizen. Neither State gave the settlers protection against the Indians, nor the benefit of its laws and civil jurisdiction. No courts were established for the security of their lives and property or to maintain the peace of their community. In a year or two the colony had grown considerably in numbers and they found themselves in a peculiar situation. North Carolina would not afford them protection and Virginia would not encroach upon the territory that the survey cut off to North Carolina.

In this dilemma the Anglo-Saxon instinct for self-government asserted itself. The settlers on the Watauga and the Holston and in Carter's Valley, therefore, decided to form their own government; so, in 1772, they assembled at Watauga and deliberately proceeded to frame and establish a government for themselves. They drew up a written agreement, known as the Watauga Association, and adopted a constitution, which constitution provided for a legislative body and a judicial body. A committee of thirteen was elected as the legislative body. Out of these, five commissioners were selected by the thirteen, in whom was lodged the executive and judicial power. These, in turn, elected one of their body as chairman, who presided in their courts. They had a clerk, a sheriff, and an attorney. Courts were held at stated periods. The laws of Virginia were adopted for their guidance as far as they were applicable. John Carter was selected as chairman and John Sevier as clerk of the court. The names of those who composed the legislative body are worthy of being preserved. They are John Carter, chairman; James Robertson, Charles Robertson, Zack Isbell, John Sevier, James Smith, Jacob Brown, William Bean, John Jones, George Russell, Jacob Warnack, Robert Lucas, and William Tatham. Five of these men were selected as a court and William Tatham was selected as clerk.

These sturdy settlers, true to their sense of freedom, conducted their own government and transacted all of their own legal affairs. They had a regular meeting house for the conduct of the government and of the courts, and this distinct and independent form of government, under the name of the Watauga Association, existed for several years.

Realizing that they should be under the protectorate of a stronger aid in governmental affairs, they presented a petition to the Provincial Congress of North Carolina, praying to be annexed to their colony and to become a part of their government, pledging their lives, their property, and their sacred honor to the cause of the American Revolution. The first name signed to this petition, which is of record at Raleigh, is that of John Carter, chairman, written in a feeble and palsied hand, indicating his goodly age. Some of his descendants are still living in Carter County, in east Tennessee, this county having been named for his son, Landon Carter, and the town of Elizabethton having been named for the wife of Landon Carter, Elizabeth.

North Carolina accepted the petition of the Watauga settlers and the county of Washington was formed, with the same boundaries that now include the State of Tennessee. True to the pledge contained in their petition to the colony of

North Carolina, they banded together and went to its aid and the aid of the country during the dark days of the Revolution.

It was on a bleak September morning in 1780 that they met at Sycamore Shoals, near Elizabethton, and organized themselves into an army that meant more to the world and democracy than the celebrated Forty-second Division of the U. S. Army that penetrated the Hindenburg Line. This rough-looking army of mountaineers bade farewell to their loved ones and started up Gap Creek on their horses, driving their cattle before them for food, and continued this march until the 7th of October, when they reached Kings Mountain and surrounded General Ferguson's forces. They fought desperately, until this great victory was won, and historians concede that it was the outstanding battle which helped to turn the tide of the Revolution. The spot where they met in Carter County has been marked by a beautiful marker, placed there by Sycamore Shoals Chapter, D. A. R., of Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia, which can be seen on the south side of the road, about a mile west of Elizabethton.

In 1789 the State of North Carolina ceded the territory now covered by the State of Tennessee to the United States, and it remained a territory for six years, under the name of the "Southwest Territory." In 1796 the Southwest Territory became a State and was called Tennessee.

Thus we have an interesting picture in American history depicting the sturdy, patriotic character of the early settlers in the mountain district. This section is still known for its population of pure American blood, and they are still as patriotic as they were in the early days, for during the World War Carter County gained the distinction of being the only county in the United States that was not caused to furnish a single man on the first and second calls of the draft, and only one man on the third call, two full companies having been formed from volunteers.

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO KOSCIUSZKO MEMORIAL ACKNOWLEDGED

Compatriots will recall the account in THE MINUTE MAN for June last of the request of Compatriot Kelly for bits of the earth from the battle grounds of Saratoga and Yorktown, the scenes of Kosciuszko's great triumphs in behalf of young America, to be taken by him to Cracow this fall and be there deposited on the Kosciuszko Memorial Mound in that city. The request was complied with through the efforts of the Secretary General and the President General, Mr. Lewis, and of Compatriot Charles E. Ogden, Secretary of the Saratoga Battlefields Association. The following letter, expressing the gratitude with which this gift was received, was written to Compatriot Silsby, of the Massachusetts State Society, of which Compatriot Eric P. Kelly is a member:

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COLLEGIUM NOVUM, THE JAGELLONIAN UNIVERSITY,
KRAKOW (CRACOW), POLAND, *October* 7, 1925.

T. JULIEN SILSBY,
Historian, Massachusetts Society,
Sons of the American Revolution.

DEAR SIR: Capt. Eric Philbrook Kelly, whom I had the greatest pleasure of welcoming to our university today, has delivered me your letter of August 12 and the casket containing soil from the battlefields of Saratoga and Yorktown, and from General Kosciusko's garden at West Point. For this noble gift please accept the expression of our heartfelt thanks. The soil associated with memories both of Poland's national hero and of American struggle for independence is

doubly sacred to the Pole, especially at the present time, when America's share in the deliverance of our country and America's generous assistance to our nation in its post-war distress are within fresh and ever-grateful memory.

The casket has been handed over by myself to the Mayor of Cracow at a meeting of the corporation, and a committee has been formed which will organize an appropriate celebration. On the 15th inst., the 108th anniversary of Kosciuszko's death, the precious gift will be solemnly deposited on the summit of the mound near Cracow, which constitutes the national memorial to Kosciuszko. The pieces of American earth will rest there side by side with portions of soil from Kosciuszko's battlefields in Poland. Thus, owing to your kind thought, the brotherhood of our two countries, rooted in common memories of heroic struggles for liberty, will find lasting and symbolic expression.

In requesting you to convey the expressions of our warmest gratitude to the committee of the Society, I have the honor to remain, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) M. Rostworowski,
Rector of the University.

THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Good Citizenship Medals is Compatriot Henry N. Comey, of the Massachusetts Society, who is also the Commander of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R. Commander Comey was one of the very first to put the Medal Plan into execution and has interested the Women's Auxiliary of the G. A. R. in his section to the extent that they have for two or three years past financed the presentation of the medals in Peabody, Milford, and Newburyport. A renewal order comes every year from Compatriot Comey for an ever-increasing number.

In Buffalo, New York, where the Medal Plan was first conceived and put into execution, the results have been so gratifying to the teachers and principals of the grammar schools that a special request has come from the teachers' organization for the medals to be awarded to the girls as well as to the boys, and the Buffalo Chapter D. A. R. is now making plans to make the awards to the girls of the eighth grade, in co-operation with the Buffalo Chapter S. A. R., which has been, ever since the idea was formulated, offering them to the boys.

The committee urges this idea upon all our State organizations and Chapters, and especially recommends it as an excellent plan of activity for newly organized Chapters and individual compatriots in smaller communities, where there is no Chapter, as being most productive of direct and tangible results in citizenship education and influence.

GENERAL JOSE DE SAN MARTIN MONUMENT AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

In October an invitation was received from the Ambassador of Argentina for the National Society to be represented at the ceremony of the unveiling of the monument erected in honor of General José de San Martin, called the Liberator of Argentina, Chile, and Peru, in the Judiciary Square, Fifth and E streets N. W., Washington, D. C., October 28, 1925.

The unveiling occurred as planned and was participated in by the President of the United States, ambassadors from foreign countries, and distinguished citizens of this Republic.

The National Society was represented on this occasion by Dr. Mark F. Finley,

President of the District of Columbia Society, who at the request of President Remington placed a wreath on the monument on the occasion of the ceremonies. The following correspondence will prove of interest:

Oct. 24, 1925.

The Honorable Honorio Pueyrredon,
Ambassador from Argentina, Argentina Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Your Excellency:

On the occasion of the unveiling of the monument of General José de San Martin, presented to the people of the United States of America by the people of Argentina, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, comprising twenty thousand descendants of soldiers who fought to obtain and maintain America's independence, desire to express its keen appreciation of the debt, labors, and undying fame of Argentina's immortal patriot and hero.

Our Organization is keenly alive to the great work performed by this great man and deeply appreciates the high tribute your liberty-loving nation is paying to our Republic in assisting us in perpetuating his memory.

We have requested our honored compatriot, Dr. Mark F. Finley, President of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to represent our National Society on this occasion, and, as a tribute of respect and admiration for glorious and patriotic achievement, to deposit a wreath on the statue of General José de San Martin, Argentina's Liberator.

With great respect, I am
Very sincerely yours,

Harvey F. Remington,
President General.

Embassador Argentina, Washington, D. C., *October* 30, 1925.

My Dear Dr. Finley:

It is an honor and a pleasure to thank you, on behalf of the Argentine people and my government, and, through you, your distinguished organization, the Sons of the American Revolution, well known to us, for the beautiful floral tribute you placed on the monument of our Liberator, General San Martin, on Wednesday, October 28th.

Your eloquent words on its presentation and the symbol of understanding and sympathy it represents will be remembered through the years to come by the Argentines of this generation and by those of the future, and our hearts will always respond to the friendliness.

Please accept my highest consideration, my dear Dr. Finley, and my very best wishes for your great organization, the Sons of the American Revolution, which, with the Daughters of the American Revolution, so ably preserves, through the present activities of living men and women, the records of the achievements of the Great Revolutionists of the early history of this country, and their far-reaching vision and great ideals.

Yours very sincerely,

H. Pueyrredon.

Dr. Mark F. Finley, President, Sons of the American Revolution, 1928 Eye Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

MARKING HISTORIC SITES

By Charles H. Bangs, M. D.

Historic sites have a fourfold value: sentimental, historical, educational, and commercial. The place in the wilderness where some great deed was done or some great personage was born acquires a sentimental value and becomes a mecca, to reach which countless pilgrims convert forest paths into broad highways.

Bunker Hill, Valley Forge, Saratoga, and Yorktown are more than geographical locations; they are milestones marking the course of the American Revolution and landmarks in the progress of the world. Plymouth Rock stands as an altar on which are kept alive the fires of justice and equality which were kindled into flame when the Compact was signed in the cabin of the *Mayflower,* at Provincetown. Concord and Lexington are shrines at which thousands come each year to gather inspiration from the historic associations. As such, they have a value beyond computation in upholding that indispensable attribute of national greatness which we term loyalty and patriotism.

The marking of Historic sites is a duty that each generation owes to posterity and is simply the writing of history in graphic terms. Primitive man first recorded history by symbols and pictures; and the placing of the monument, the statue, the tablet, and the marker is the recording of history in such graphic manner that he who runs may read. Uncounted thousands who have not known how to read the printed pages of American history have come to know Washington and Lincoln through the statues erected to honor their memory; and the parks and public squares of our cities and towns are adorned with monuments, statues, and tablets commemorating men and women of greatness and distinction in our Nation's life.

The statue of the Minute Man on Lexington Green not only marks the spot of the great encounter, but in its vivid delineation tells the story of that great determination of spirit that characterized the men of '75.

Painting and sculpture impressively preserve some of the most momentous events in history. Poetry, since the days of the ancient bards, has been a wonderful force in the preservation of tradition, and the song of the minstrel has been handed down unchanged through many generations.

To the Sons of the American Revolution comes, as never before, the fulfillment of our constitutional obligation to preserve the history of our struggle for independence and to honor the memory of those who made our independence possible.

In this period that marks a century and a half since the stirring and epoch-making events of the American Revolution, let us, as Sons, do our full duty in marking with simple but impressive memorials the sites made historic in their association with the men and events of our struggle for liberty. In this every Chapter and organization of our Society can participate and every member can share.

THE NATIONAL ANGLE

(A portion of an address to several Chapters of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution, by the State President, Howard C. Rowley.)

The trend of affairs in certain of the processes in both the State and National Societies of our Sons of the American Resolution leads me to the desire, as one most earnestly interested in the logical development of our very important opportunities and responsibilities in this Society, to suggest some thoughts to the directing officers of the various State Societies and the National leadership as well.

There is an obvious lack, to my mind, of development in three definite ideas, all associated in the same general fundamental. I have the feeling that the grouping in our organization known as our National Society has, under past de-

velopment, rather too much become an entity by itself, developing itself in directions of operation very much in the nature of a superimposed and glorified group, placed at the top, rather than a unifying organization for the development of the State Societies in co-operative and co-ordinated operations. I am not suggesting the following in any way in the nature of a criticism, either of the past or present, but entirely as additional thoughts and supplementary propaganda.

I think it should be promoted actively at this time through all of the State Societies, that the Sons of the American Revolution is fundamentally a national organization. Its existence comes out of a national event. Its local purposes are concerned only with the gathering together in comradeship of the qualified men of our several commonwealths and the encouragement of their local social contacts. The really big values that can possibly come out of such an organization are, to my mind, obviously national, both in their possibilities and in their development.

I am concerned very much in bringing this message because I believe that only through an acceptance of that idea can our organization stand for what it ought to and accomplish what it should. We cannot possibly allow any acceptance of the personal, superficial view that membership in an ancestral, sentimental organization is concerned primarily with self-congratulation. It is an obvious honor to have the opportunities for membership in such a Society as the Sons of the American Revolution. But the claim of important ancestry is no opportunity or privilege, but, on the contrary, carries a responsibility and a duty. If we are to carry on under the very obvious duties which the history of our forefathers' activities so directly indicates, it seems to me that we must be developing in this organization some very much more definite objectives for active promotion than have so far been felt necessary.

In the interests of developing the national angle and opportunities of our organization, I am suggesting these three thoughts:

1. The development of more effective contact between the State Societies and the National Society.

2. The more specific setting down of present-day and future objectives under the thoughts, "What we are here for?" and "Where are we going?" than we have yet had.

3. In the interests of progress in our purposes, the active development of contact machinery between the S. A. R., the D. A. R., the S. R., and the D. R., and a material list of other similarly purposed organizations, in such particular matters in each case as co-operative effort may indicate the desirability of.

I am not here going into details of these generalities. The possibilities are ample and what may eventually seem to be the best detailed plan for their promotion and progress, if these ideas may seem valuable for development, will obviously come more satisfactorily out of discussion and conference over a period of time.

Where there is no vision, we have been told, the people perish. It is also true that no society or organization can develop and flourish without specific policies and ideals accepted by and satisfactory to its membership. A goodly number of very worth-while developments have been in operation in our Society nationally, under the direction of an idealism that has been notably praiseworthy. But I am taking the liberty of suggesting some further ideals, and it is my opinion that there are no more proper organizations than the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution to take up and work out actively—and it appears to me, as it does to many others, that the word "actively"

should be spelled with a capital letter at this time- there are no more fiting organizations, as I say, than these to go into the business of advocating and perpetuating the institutions which our forefathers and their associates gave us, and promoting what we call Americanism, through the acceptance of a concrete leadership.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1925

So thoroughly has the Observance of Constitution Day become established in our country now, through the efforts of the Sons of the American Revolution, that no longer can it be called an S. A. R. day, but is rapidly becoming a national holiday or, rather, *Patriotic Day,* as is also Flag Day, for which our organization also takes credit for inaugurating.

Governors of States and mayors of cities more generally responded to the request that proclamations be issued this year than ever before, and the attention of all citizens was in this way called to a fitting recognition of Constitution Day. In cases where, for excellent reasons, these executives did not feel it for the best to issue proclamations, they readily gave out special statements and publicity, which answered the purposes desired quite efficiently.

While this report has to do with S. A. R. observances, the day was so generally recognized by the American and State Bar Associations, Masonic Bodies, American Legion, D. A. R., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Kiwanis, Rotary, Civitan, Lion, Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts, Order of Elks, churches, departments of education, and similar institutions and bodies that in many cases our compatriots in charge of local celebrations felt assured that the observance of the day was fully cared for by these agencies.

Much appreciation and grateful acknowledgments are here made to all of these agencies, as well as to the public press, which in all sections was most generous in giving wide publicity to the day and its significance.

As usual, we will take up and note the special features of the observance, so far as our S. A. R. organizations are concerned, in geographical sequence.

Arizona

Governor George W. Hunt was one of the first State executives to issue a proclamation for the Observance of Constitution Day, this being dated August 26, in which he called attention to the need brought on by the World War for a better understanding of the principles underlying the Constitution, and also to the new law in Arizona making the teaching of the Constitution imperative in the schools of the State.

California

The members of the Auburn Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution were the guests of the members of the Chapter that belong to the Rotary Club at luncheon, which was turned over to the observance of Constitution Day.

R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was the speaker and talked of the causes leading up to the formation of the Constitution of the United States by our forefathers. The observances were general throughout the State, the compatriots generally interesting themselves in promoting exercises through the schools.

Colorado

Governor Morley issued a proclamation, calling upon the people of Colorado to observe Constitution Day, September 17. In his proclamation the Governor asked all schools, colleges, service clubs, churches, and other organizations to hold appropriate exercises befitting the occasion, that the people of the State may be imbued with the real spirit of the Constitution.

Denver Chapter furnished speakers for several meetings and one radio talk, and have requested churches throughout the city to hold Sunday services appropriate to the observance of this day. The Chapter held a banquet and program on that evening the speaker being Dr. Robert Hopkin.

State Superintendent of Education, Mary C. C. Bradford, also issued a proclamation, calling attention to that of the Governor and emphasizing the observance suitable to the schools of the State.

Connecticut

His Excellency Governor John H. Trunbull co-operated in promoting the observance in his State by issuing a statement through the press calling attention to the day.

Delaware

Governor Robinson made a point of offering publicity to the day throughout the State press.

District of Columbia

Secretary Hubert Work, of the Department of the Interior, led the observance here by placing a wreath at the foot of the statue of Benjamin Franklin, at Pennsylvania Avenue and Tenth Street at 11 o'clock. The exercise was held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, which Franklin founded, and was arranged for by George F. Snyder, vice-president of the general alumni society of the university.

Honor also was paid to Washington, Hamilton, John Marshall, and James Madison. The ceremonies being simple and brief.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Kiwanis Club and declared constitutional government is being challenged today as never before.

The emphasis placed on the study of the Constitution in the District public schools was pointed out today in statements issued by Compatriot Henry W. Draper, principal of the Langley Junior High School, and G. Smith Wormley, principal of the Randall Junior High School. The statements were prepared at the request of Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou, in connection with the observance of Constitution Day of American Education Week.

"It is indeed most appropriate that the opening day of Education Week should be designated as Constitution Day," said Mr. Draper's statement. "What a splendid thought it is, that a reverence for the supreme law of the land should come first in the heart of every patriotic American! And surely it is the responsibility of the school in its training for citizenship to foster this sentiment in every possible way. Training for citizenship necessarily implies a study of the Constitution and a reverence for it.

"The curriculum of the Washington public schools provides for the study of the Constitution in the elementary grades and in the junior and senior high schools."

The special emphasis placed on each phase in which the Constitution is studied in the Washington Schools, was outlined by Compatriot Draper's statement. The historical setting, the fundamental principles, and a dramatization of the methods by which the Constitution was adopted brings visibly before the pupils the truth of its being an expression of the will of the people.

"The curriculum of the Americanization School also provides for a study of the Constitution by foreign-born adults. This opportunity is of great value to them in their preparation for naturalization."

"In brief, the Constitution is so taught as to reveal to every child the great opportunities which this great Government affords, and the corresponding responsibilities which rest upon each and every one to defend and preserve it in order that the perpetuity of American ideals may be assured."

Florida

Constitution Day was observed in Marianna, Fla., under the supervision of Compatriot Pennington, and in Sanford through the efforts of Mr. John Leonardi and Judge Herring, both of whom will probably become members of the Society at an early date.

In Leesburg Constitution Day observance was in the hands of Hon. W. A. MacKenzie, who is prominently mentioned for Governor, and we were helped also by Mrs. Ezell, President of Lee County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Governor Clifford Walker promised his earnest personal co-operation in promoting observances throughout the State.

Hawaii

The heads of the Department of Education readily responded to the request of our compatriots to hold exercises in the schools.

Illinois

Governor Len Small issued a formal proclamation for the observance of Constitution Day, following his usual custom for several years past. In this State the observance of the day was largely in the hands of the Constitution Anniversary Association, which is very active in the promotion of educational propaganda concerning the Constitution and which provided speakers and subject-matter for study, and generally, through its energetic President, Harry F. Atwood, promoted a very wide and enthusiastic observance of the entire week. Our own compatriots are very largely interested in the Constitution Anniversary Association, so that there was complete co-operation in all matters pertaining to the day. The Better Schools League, with headquarters at Chicago, contributed an excellent piece of good citizenship propaganda for Constitution Week, called "No Liberty Without Law," distributed by radio and over 1,000 newspapers.

Iowa

Governor Hammill co-operated splendidly in an executive capacity, and the compatriots throughout the State promoted local observances.

Kentucky

Governor Fields issued a proclamation for the general observance of the day and the usual State-wide recognition was of the greatest emphasis and importance.

Constitution Day in Louisville and in Kentucky has for the past four or five years been in charge jointly of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Mayor's Committee of One Hundred. This year Compatriot E. S. Jouett, Vice-President and General Counsel of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company was chairman and Compatriot E. S. Woosley was one of the two vice-chairmen. Through Mr. Jouett's untiring efforts, the result was unusually satisfactory. Louisville has always had an outstanding celebration, and this year effort was made to reach all the Sunday schools and day schools in the State, operating through the State Sunday School Superintendent and the State School Superintendent. Exercises were held in most of the schools and the Sunday schools during what was known as Constitution Week. There were exercises in every class-room in the city of Louisville. Addresses were made before the various luncheon clubs and other civic organizations and in the factories, and some thousands of pieces of literature on the Constitution were distributed wherever it would do good, including 5,000 copies of the Speaker's Bulletin. The committee succeeded in getting a complete amplifier set installed in the armory, at a cost of $8,000. This is a permanent addition and will enable the speakers to be heard in the armory at large meetings which may be held there in the future. The Constitution Week celebration had its climax in the armory on the evening of September 17, at which time Hon. R. E. Lee Saner, Past President of the American Bar Association of Dallas, Texas, was the principal speaker, Col. Marvin H. Lewis represented the Mayor, who was out of the city, and made an address welcoming the foreign-born class into American citizenship. Various musical numbers were given by a chorus of 400 and the meeting was a decided success from every standpoint.

Plans are now under way for forming a Constitution Anniversary Association in Louisville and in Kentucky. If this is done, the Constitution Day celebration will be under the auspices of that association. Heretofore it has been given under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Mayor's Committee of One Hundred, but it is believed that a permanent committee would furnish an organization which would carry on through the years to come. It is important that the younger generation be told the story of the Constitution over and over again, and that our people be taught to know their Government and to value it.

Louisiana

President C. Robert Churchill, with his usual energy, issued a special letter to his compatriots, calling for activity with regard to the observance. He distributed to each member of the Louisiana Society pamphlets relative to dangerous socialist propaganda distributed throughout our land, showing the insidious nature of all of this, and also brought to their attention the fine work being done to combat such literature and activity by the Better America Federation.

Maine

The Maine Society, under the leadership of President Willis B. Hall, started activities for the celebration of Constitution Day by publishing in the midsummer number of the Maine Minute Man a copy of the letter of the chairman of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance to the Societies, and urged every Chapter and member to plan for Constitution Day exercises. In answer to a letter from President Hall, the Governor, Ralph O. Brewster, wrote the fol-

lowing interesting letter and this was sent to all members, prospects, and others. In response to a letter from Mr Hall, Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education, sent out an urgent letter to all the superintendents of schools of that State and emphasized especially that the history and civic classes receive special attention on this occasion. By this means the propaganda was spread, and it is known that there was a general celebration throughout the State of Maine in the schools and other civic bodies.

Maryland

President Henry F. Baker, of the Maryland Society, appointed Major George W. Hyde as chairman of the committee for the celebration of Constitution Day in Maryland, and through his efforts celebrations of the day were carried out in the schools of Baltimore and many towns and cities in the State. The day was also celebrated by many societies, luncheon clubs, and patriotic bodies.

Minnesota

The enthusiastic and splendid efforts of President Charles P. Schouten, of the Minneapolis Chapter and Vice-President General of the National Society, and the other officers of that Chapter gave to the celebration of Constitution Day in the city of Minneapolis a unique and interesting touch. At the solicitation of President Schouten, the Mayor of the city issued a proclamation in reference to the celebration of the day. The superintendent of schools, upon similar request, urged the schools to carry out a special program, and from the following partial account of the day, as published in the Minneapolis Morning Tribune, it will be seen how well this day was celebrated in that thriving city.

Constitution Day was observed in Minneapolis Thursday, when thousands of citizens participated in programs given by the schools, clubs, and civic organizations. Exactly 86 persons celebrated the day by gaining the protection the Nation offers to its citizens. At the start of Constitution Day they were aliens—near the close they were full-fledged American citizens. Concluding the ceremony, Judge Montgomery addressed his new "fellow-citizens" and invited them to attend the reception at the Mayor's office. Miss Josephine Jewell, president of the Levi Butler Women's Relief Corps, No. 3, and Mrs. Annie Laurie Sandberg, secretary, presented each with a tiny silk American flag.

Special programs were given by many of the schools of the city, while an open meeting was held at the courthouse Thursday morning, under the auspices of the Hennepin County Bar Association, at which talks were given on the Constitution and observance of its rules. A program was also given at the St. Anthony Commercial Club rooms at noon.

A plea for a better understanding of the Constitution of the United States and a more thorough knowledge of its Government as a weapon against its destruction was made by Judge H. D. Dickinson, of the Hennepin County District Court, at the courthouse meeting.

President Schouten also sent out an urgent letter to the members of the S. A. R and also to all clubs and societies that might be interested in this plan. In the evening the Inter-Racial Council had a joint celebration with the Sons of the American Revolution at the Y. M. C. A. and a most interesting program was carried out. After singing "America," the words of welcome were given to the newly made citizens by Alfred E. Koenig, of the Inter-Racial Council; Frank O.

Koehler, of the Y. M. C. A., and Fred Putnam, of the Sons of the American Revolution. After the singing of "Minnesota, Hail to Thee," a very learned address was given on the Constitution by Royal A. Stone, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Then came the conferring of a civic-service medal to Dr. William Watts Folwell, first president of the University of Minnesota and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Dr. Folwell is 92 years old. The final and probably the most impressive part of the whole program was the Candle and Flag ceremony. This was the second time it has been carried out, and, to add to the dignity and impressiveness, when the representative of thirty different groups came forward to present the flags of their native lands to Miss Columbia and receive in return an American Flag and a lighted candle, indicating the light that Miss Columbia is giving to them, two of our compatriots, Willard C. Addy and John E. Calhoun, stood next to Miss Columbia, dressed as Continental soldiers, and one received the flag of the new citizen and the other presented the American Flag. It was a most impressive ceremony and must be actually seen to be fully appreciated.

Mr. Schouten reports that more attention was paid to Constitution Day this year than ever before in the community of Minneapolis and more publicity given to it as well throughout the State press.

Governor Christianson issued a proclamation which insured the observance of the day throughout the State. The proclamation reads as follows:

The Constitution is the foundation upon which all our other laws and ordinances rest. To understand the structure of our Government, its laws and its institutions, we must first understand the Constitution.

In its final analysis, our Government is simply a co-operative society for the mutual protection and welfare of all its citizens. Membership in this society confers certain privileges and also certain obligations. To understand these, we should not only be familiar with the Constitution, but we should know the history of the events which led up to its adoption, as well as the history of our development under that charter.

The anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution, September 17th, is an appropriate time to call attention to this great charter of liberty, to urge a more general study of its provisions and its history, and to rededicate ourselves to service of our country. Let me particularly urge that in all the schools of the State the Constitution be the topic of special exercises on that day.

Mississippi

In this State our reviving Society was most grateful to the generous assistance rendered in promoting suitable observances of the anniversary by the women of the D. A. R. Mrs. J. Allison Hardy, of Artesia, Miss., State Vice-Regent of the Mississippi D. A. R., arranged for a splendid observance of the anniversary in Columbus, Miss., by the Bernard Romans Chapter, D. A. R., with the other Supreme Court. Then came the conferring of a civic-service honor bedal to Dr. Mississippi S. A. R., was asked to address the meeting, but had to decline on account of absence from Columbus.

Montana Society

The celebration this year of Constitution Day was confined almost entirely to the public schools and State institutions, where civil government is one of the studies. This, however, served to keep the event before the public. Montana compatriots took part in the exercises and parades held throughout the State on Armistice Day, which was observed in a very enthusiastic manner.

Nebraska

Governor McMullen, at the request of the chairman, issued a proclamation which insured the proper recognition and observance throughout his State.

Nevada

Governor Scrugham issued the following proclamation for the proper recognition of the day, and his suggestions were carried out throughout the State:

I, J. G. Scrugham, Governor of the State of Nevada, under the authority vested in me, do hereby designate and proclaim September 17, 1925, as Constitution Day. By annual custom in this State this day is observed by devoting special attention to the value of this document as a charter of human rights, a permanent and tested plan of democracy and a chart of government. There can be no more complete definition of good citizenship than that it is the disposition and the practice of a man to support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State where he lives.

I urge that this day be given over to public meetings for the expounding of the merits of the Constitution and for counteracting a dangerous tendency in this age which is leading us away from the landmarks our fathers have placed.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Nevada, at the capitol, in Carson City, this 8th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

By the Governor:

J. G. Scrugham,
Governor.

[seal.] W. G. Greathouse,
Secretary of State.

New Jersey

Anticipating the advent of Constitution Day, a message was broadcasted from the WAAM station in Newark by Secretary David L. Pierson on August 27, the 149th anniversary of the Battle of Long Island. The address was entitled "The Observance of Constitution Day," in which he said:

"We have a great heritage, created through the trials and sufferings of our forebears, and every true-hearted man and woman will do their part, I am sure, on Constitution Day, in demonstrating their love of the country of birth or adoption * * *. It is an impossible task to formulate a great government as ours has proved to be without displeasing some of the people, but there are so many blessings given mankind under the provisions of our Constitution that it should be readily accepted by right-thinking individuals with all its amendments. The chain is just as strong as its weakest link. Each one of us must be faithful in our stewardship of our heritage, doing all things with the single purpose of elevating life to its highest pinnacle. Work is the natural function of the adult, play is the God-given right of the child, and to all relaxation is for the re-equipment of resources for the continuing of the conflict. It is ever present, the overcoming of obstacles that beset our path. Thus we come into the grand estate of American citizenship. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty! God save our nation and make it strong!

Secretary Pierson, as chairman of the Constitution Day Committee, secured the consent of Governor Silzer to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to display the Flag of Stars and Stripes on Constitution Day, wrote to the editors of newspapers throughout the State requesting their co-operation in the publication of a circular letter relating to the anniversary, and letters were sent to the free libraries, Y. M. C. A., and other organizations, including pastors of churches.

The latter responded to the request quite generally in the northern part of the State to the plan of having the bells in their edifices rung at the noon hour. The schools were also invited to participate. Flags of Stars and Stripes were displayed throughout the State.

First of all the celebrations was a meeting arranged by Secretary Pierson for Sunday evening, September 13, at the Old First Presbyterian Church, Orange. Though the temperature was excessive, a large congregation attended and the report of the meeting in the publications was very complete.

President Harry F. Brewer, of the New Jersey Society, broadcasted from the WOR station on the evening of September 16, and so impressively was it received in his home town, Elizabeth, that the Elizabeth *Daily Journal,* in its issue on the following day, made editorial comment upon it. "There is merit in the address of Mr. Brewer," states the editor. After reviewing some of the strong points brought out in the air message he says, "that he brought to his discussion of the Constitution some of the same patriotic fervor that characterized the men who framed the document." Compatriot Brewer, following his introductory passages, said:

"All over the country today this anniversary is marked with impressive ceremonies in keeping with its great importance, and I am justly proud that the nation-wide observance is the outgrowth of a suggestion offered by Compatriot David L. Pierson, now Secretary of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in 1917, that September 17 be designated Constitution Day. The observance that year was entirely within the confines of our Society and it is now being observed as one of our most important patriotic days. * * *

"The sufficiency of the Constitution has placed us at the forefront of the world. Its continued integrity is the greatest guarantee of world peace, irrespective of anything else that exists today. It is for all loyal Americans to stand behind this document, greatest ever penned by mortal man, to live up to its obligations, and to oppose in every way those who would belittle it, remembering that the United States of America has achieved her greatness, that her people have reached the highest plane of civilization and achievement the world has ever known, and that we are looked to today by every other nation as the great fountain head pouring forth its waters of liberty, of opportunity, and of fraternity indiscriminately over all, only because we have been governed by and under this Constitution whose birth we celebrate today."

Among the "listeners-in" to the address was the Civics Class of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A., of which Compatriot Brewer is the instructor. The men, all foreigners, are engaged in studying the requirements of citizenship, preparatory to taking out naturalization papers.

One of the most notable expressions of the anniversary was the exhibit arranged by Secretary Pierson in a large show-window in the concourse of the Public Service Corporation Terminal (for trolley cars) on Park Place, Newark. Officials of the company readily granted his request for the display. Arranged about the enclosure were the flags of the Revolutionary War period—the rattlesnake flag, etc., 4 x 6 feet in size, a number of historical pictures, copies of a circular letter sent through the State by the Society, portraits of Washington and of Lincoln and his cabinet, with the words, engrossed underneath, "That the Constitution Might Live." The first book in which the Constitution was printed and issued in 1850, by Hickey, was also displayed. A large sign was placed in the center announcing the "138th anniversary of Constitution Day." Thousands of persons viewed the scene during the day.

Under the management of Secretary Pierson the annual luncheon in remembrance of the anniversary was held at the Berwick Hotel, Newark. Flags were displayed in front of the hotel and also in the interior. It was a most successful affair in every way. Unfolding the historical procession of the underlying doctrines of the life of the United States from their genesis, in the early days of Athens and of Rome, Rev. Dr. Frank L. Anderson, president of the Baptist International Seminary of East Orange, spoke on "The Makers of the Constitution." About sixty members and guests attended. Dr. Anderson declared that never in the history of the world had such a body of intellectuals gathered under one roof and for such a purpose and in such a crisis as the fifty-five men making up the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, May 25 to September 17, 1787. The Declaration of Independence, he said, emphasized liberty, while the Constitution declared for unity. In the first instance the lives of all the signers were in jeopardy and they doubtless would have ascended the gibbet had they been unsuccessful in their fight for liberty.

Co-operating with the Orange Y. M. C. A., Secretary Pierson gave an address on "The Meaning of Constitution Day," at the Bates Manufacturing Company, Orange, at noon on September 15, and Rev. Warren P. Coon, also a member of the New Jersey Society, delivered an address at the General Electric Company, at Bloomfield, on the general theme of the day's anniversary on September 16.

On the afternoon of Constitution Day Secretary Pierson delivered a twenty-minute address before 500 pupils of the Central Avenue Public School of Newark, being introduced by Benjamin C. Miner, principal, and also secretary of Passaic Valley Chapter, of the Society.

On September 16 Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, a member of the Society, and Secretary Pierson addressed the Lions Club of Newark, at the Robert Treat Hotel, at their noonday luncheon. The former spoke of the trials the framers of the Constitution endured and of the need of a stronger guard around the great document today.

The interest in the celebration was maintained throughout the week, one of the most thrilling and intensely patriotic events being the private exhibition arranged by Rev. Warren P. Coon, of the moving picture interpretation of Edward Everett Hale's "The Man Without a Country," at Proctor's Roof Garden, Newark, for members of the S. A. R. At the conclusion Rev. Mr. Coon, who was also chaplain of the 113th Infantry in the World War, spoke eulogistically of the results achieved, followed by Secretary Pierson, who spoke in similar vein.

Elizabethtown Chapter, No. 1, reports through its chairman, John K. Leeds, the issuance of a proclamation by Mayor John F. Kenah, calling upon the people of Elizabeth to celebrate the day, in which he began thus: "Whereas the Sons of the American Revolution have requested me to issue a proclamation!" Appropriate exercises were held in all the public schools in Elizabeth and Hillside by request of the Chapter's committee. Richard S. Earl, the Mayor of Hillside, and former President of the Chapter, also issued a proclamation calling upon the people to observe the day.

President Harry F. Brewer, of the State Society, delivered an address at the Battin High School, Elizabeth, on September 17, and the clergy of the city made some reference to the anniversary at the services on September 13. All the schools of Elizabeth had appropriate exercises as a response to the overtures of the Chapter.

Montclair Chapter, No. 3, issued a large poster, which was distributed through-

out the community, calling the attention of the people to the anniversary and inviting all to attend a mass meeting on the grounds of the Hillside Grammar School at 8:15 o'clock in the evening. President Arthur H. Churchill presided and the address was delivered by Frank G. Pickell, superintendent of public schools of Montclair.

Newark Chapter set its celebration for Friday, September 18. It was held at the headquarters of the State Society, 38 Lombardy Street, Newark, in the evening. Walter D. Van Riper, former Mayor of West Orange, the speaker, in the course of his address, expressed the hope that in the future the people would have more of a voice in the adoption and ratification of amendments to the Constitution than that given in the placing of recent enactments. Sylvester H. M. Agens, President, urged the members, as a Constitution Day tribute, in part, to place a tablet upon the rectory of the House of Prayer (built in 1714), on Broad Street, near the Lackawanna R. R., Newark. Upon his suggestion a committee was appointed to proceed with the work.

The Newark Chapter Quartet gave a number of excellent selections, among them being "America the Beautiful." Compatriot Edmund D. Poole, of the quartet, said that he hoped it would be adopted as our national hymn. Registrar George E. Carpenter read John Marshall's opinion, as Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, on the Navigation Act. Rev. M. S. Waters, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

Disappointment came to the members of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, in its planned twofold celebration of the day. Exercises were arranged for the Eastside Park in the afternoon of September 17, when a bronze tablet and boulder were to be dedicated in memory of Captain Godwin, in whose honor the Chapter was named. The delivery of the tablet was delayed, however, and it was postponed to another day.

The members of William Paterson Chapter, D. A. R., joined with the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter in the banquet served at the new Alexander Hamilton Hotel in the evening, and it proved most delightful. President Isaac A. Serven acted as toastmaster and the invocation was offered by Rev. George W. Labaw, Chaplain. Following the President's introductory address, those called upon were David L. Pierson, State Secretary, of East Orange; Recorder John F. Evans, of Paterson; Dr. Frank R. Sandt, Registrar of the Chapter; Mrs. Frank R. Sandt, Regent of the William Paterson Chapter; Albert L. Wyman, Ide Gill Sargeant, and Walter J. Doremus, former Presidents. A feature of the addresses was the biographical sketch of Captain Godwin by Dr. Rauchfuss. Rev. A. N. Bean gave the benediction.

The celebration in Paterson was very complete, the anniversary being observed in the schools and other institutions. Under the direction of Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, Vice-President, the newspapers of the city gave wide publicity to the observance throughout the week. An address of Dr. Rauchfuss was broadcast from WODA.

West Fields Chapter held a joint meeting with the Westfield Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Compatriot A. D. Tuttle, Westfield. Milton E. Loomis, President, presided, and the address on "The Constitution" was given by Rev. W. E. Saunders, of Rahway. The merchants and people generally responded to the request of the Chapter and displayed the national colors during the day. Over threescore flags were displayed from the curbing, giving a very attractive appearance.

The Abraham Clark Chapter, of Roselle, at its evening meeting on Constitution Day, had as the central part of its interesting and very patriotic order of exercises the presentation of a silk flag of Stars and Stripes, with all the equipment. The gift was from Compatriot Frederick Provost and was accepted by President Oliver P. Schneeweiss. Then all the members of the Chapter present pledged their allegiance to the Constitution and the Flag. It was a very delightful evening.

South Jersey Chapter met at the Indian King Inn, at Haddonfield, near Camden, on the evening of Constitution Day. Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall presided, and the attention of the members was drawn to the fact that the building in which they were gathered antedated the War for American Independence and was associated with many incidents during the long struggle for freedom. Informal talks made up part of the program and a publicity agent was decided upon, he to act with a committee on resolutions, which will from time to time consider current themes and also those having to do with the formative period of the country. F. B. Burdsall, the efficient Secretary of the Chapter, writes that the organization intends to take an immediate hold upon some of the problems of the day and in harmony with the Constitution, to which all pledged allegiance during the evening.

New York

On the spot where 136 years ago George Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States and the Government under the American Constitution began, thousands of New Yorkers took part in the celebration of Constitution Day, under the direction of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, at the steps of the Treasury Building in Wall Street. Starting at the statue of Benjamin Franklin in City Hall Park, a parade several blocks long was formed, moving down Broadway to Wall Street and down Wall Street to Nassau. Former Governor Charles S. Whitman was the speaker of the day. Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman presided.

Two wreaths were placed upon the statue of Washington in front of the Treasury. Colonel Louis Annin Ames, chairman of the National Committee for the Observance of Constitution Day, deposited the floral tribute for the S. A. R. and Mrs. Alfred W. Cochran, Regent, represented the D. A. R.

The ceremonies included the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Gladys Rice and invocation by the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity. The final number was the singing of "America" by the audience.

Several wreaths were placed on the monuments of early patriots who were influential in the framing and adopting of the Constitution.

Washington was specially commemorated as presiding officer of the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

"The Grand Old Man of the Convention," Dr. Franklin, was honored for the compromises he suggested which made the Constitution a later success.

Tribute was paid to Hamilton for his effective aid in getting New York to ratify the Convention's work.

Madison was remembered at the Hall of Fame for his help in Philadelphia and later in Virginia. The Princeton Club supplied the wreath to honor Madison, a Princeton graduate, later twice President.

Marshall was added to the list because in Virginia he helped secure ratification and was later, as Chief Justice, "The Great Expounder." The American Bar Association supplied this wreath.

Wreaths for Hall of Fame busts of Washington, Franklin, and Hamilton were supplied by the New York City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia University, respectively. The public attended both ceremonies.

Major Charles A. Du Bois was marshal of the parade, which consisted of mounted police, Letter Carriers' Drum Corps, detail of letter carriers, officers of the S. A. R., color guard of the S. A. R., members of the S. A. R., and committees of Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania.

The New York celebration was simultaneous with similar ceremonies conducted in thirty-eight other States, where the chief executives, like Governor Smith, had issued proclamations for observance of the day.

Three wreaths were placed upon the statue of Franklin, where the University of Pennsylvania alumni honored "Poor Richard," founder of the university, as "Almus Pater." John Clyde Oswald, President, represented the International Benjamin Franklin Society. Ferdinand L. Douglas, president of the Letter Carriers' Association, paid a tribute to Franklin as the first Postmaster General. The floral designs featured the university initials "U. of P." Franklin's famous kite and key, with which he foretold the utility of the lightning rod, and letters designating him as the first postal head, which read "B. F., P. M. G."

The Columbia alumni placed a floral tribute upon the grave in Trinity Churchyard of Alexander Hamilton. The rector of Trinity Church welcomed the Columbia committee, headed by George Brokaw Compton, who spoke briefly, declaring the pride of Columbia College in the fact that Hamilton was a student at that institution, when it was known as King's College, before the Revolution.

As a part of its celebration of Constitutional Week, the Exchange Club of New York gave a dinner at the Hotel McAlpin, at which Joseph T. Cashman, member of the National Security League's "Flying Squadron" and opponent of radicalism, addressed the members.

Former Governor Whitman, in his address, said in part:

"Only on an enduring foundation could have been built the vast structure which those little commonwealths united in building so many years ago. Our hearts are thrilled as we consider the work of the great men whose names appear as signers of the Constitution.

"Every American is committed and consecrated even from his cradle to the support of that Constitution, 'Ordained and established to secure the blessings of liberty,' 138 years ago today. To that we are pledged as a people and as a government.

"Every effort to control government, legislature, executive or judicial, by extragovernmental bodies, associations or organizations of any kind, which seek to exercise, openly or in secret governmental authority and control, is an attack upon the liberty of the citizens.

"Refusal to labor is, of course, a citizen's right. The threat of violence to prevent another's labor is an attack on liberty."

Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter.—On Constitution Day, Thursday, September, 17, 1925, the Chapter celebrated Constitution Day with a dinner. Among the speakers were George McK. Roberts, Treasurer General, National Society, S. A. R., Hon. Charles G. Fryer, City Judge; Hon. William W. Campbell, Mayor.

As guests, the schoolboys who won the S. A. R. Citizen's medals were present. Aaron Becker, President of the Chapter, presided.

Syracuse Chapter.—The 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington was celebrated by the Chapter holding a religious and patriotic service on the afternoon of Sunday, April 19, at the First Presbyterian Church, with fifteen other patriotic organizations participating. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Albert C. Fulton, former Chaplain of the Chapter. The service was broadcasted by special radio service.

The Mayor of Buffalo, at the request of Buffalo Chapter, S. A. R., issued a proclamation for the general observance of the day throughout the city by the schools, churches, and civic bodies, and city-wide recognition and general display of flags ensued.

Governor Alfred E. Smith issued a Proclamation this year, the first in several years, which called for a State-wide observance, and excellent results were obtained.

Oregon

The observance of Constitution Day and Week in Oregon this year was so general that the committee having it in charge has not deemed it feasible or necessary to make a detailed report.

The Oregon Society, S. A. R., acting in conjunction with the Oregon Society, D. A. R., the Oregon Bar Association, and other organizations, secured a State-wide observance of Constitution Day and Week. Compatriot Robert E. Smith, of the Oregon Society, was re-elected as chairman of the general committee, and Mr. A. B. Stringer was also re-elected as secretary. Compatriot Governor Walter M. Pierce issued his third successive proclamation for observance of the day and week. Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill and the county and city school superintendents made complete arrangements for observance in the public schools, both grammar and high. The Daughters of the American Revolution assisted in procuring speakers for the high schools. In the grammar schools appropriate exercises were held under direction of the principals and teachers. In addition, both in the grammar and high schools, an intensive program of instruction was followed during the week. Observance was general in the churches and fraternal, patriotic, and luncheon club organizations in the State. An outstanding feature was the broadcasting of an excellent program by station KGW of the Portland *Oregonian*. This radio program included a splendid address by Captain George L. Koehn, World War veteran, and instrumental and vocal selections. On the whole, this year's observance maintained the high standard and general character attained in 1923 and 1924.

Pennsylvania

Governor Pinchot, in response to the appeal from the chairman of the committee, wrote: "I am heartily in favor of any movement which tends to breed increased respect for the Constitution of the United States, and accordingly it will be a real pleasure to issue the enclosed statement, through the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, in time for its distribution and effective use on Constitution Day:

Harrisburg, Pa., *August* 20, 1025.

September 17, 1925, is the 138th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States, which is the most important event in American history.

The present bitter fight against the Constitution by the enemies of law enforcement, many of whom are self-seeking politicians, gives it peculiar significance. This day can be, and ought to be, used by good citizens everywhere as an opportunity to stand up and be counted against the lawbreakers, outwardly criminal or outwardly respectable, but all alike inwardly guilty, who are doing all they can to bring into disrepute the foundation stone of liberty and our security.

There are in the United States today many citizens, in both high place and low, who would be startled if they were told they were anything less than patriots. In fact, they are traitors. For with entire deliberation they disobey the Constitution and do their best to bring it into contempt. Disrespect for any one part of the Constitution brings disrespect for the Constitution as a whole. We cannot remove one stone from the arch of our liberties without the whole structure falling down about our heads in ruin.

I believe it is the duty of every educator, every preacher and priest, every official, every man of whatever influence in his community, on Constitution Day, to stress particularly this one thought: that to disobey the Constitution in any part is to disobey the whole great document; that we are to obey not only the Constitution, but the laws which flow from it and uphold it; that not only are we to obey it ourselves, but to let it be known that we do; that we are to demand that our neighbor shall obey it also; and if he does not, that he shall be made to understand that the man who refuses to be governed by the fundamental law of the land is a traitor to his country.

The above statement brought about the desired observance throughout the schools of the State, as well as general observance by the churches and other civic and patriotic bodies.

Special services were held for the Sons of the American Revolution at the Shady Avenue Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, September 13, at which the compatriots attended in a body, with their families and friends. The Rev. Royal N. Jessup preached.

In Philadelphia, on Constitution Day, a luncheon was held at the Bellevue Stratford with appropriate addresses, after which a wreath was placed on the statue of George Washington, Independence Hall, in honor of his being the President of the Constitutional Convention, followed with broadcasting from WFI, Strawbridge & Clothier, by Compatriots James K. Helms and Lawrence C. Hickman, John F. Edwards, and Arthur A. Nichols.

South Carolina

Governor McLeod, our compatriot, issued a proclamation for general observance in his State, and the compatriots generally, under the leadership of President Major John F. Jones, gave proper recognition of the day, particularly in Columbia.

South Dakota

The Chief Executive of this State responded to our appeal with a public statement, specially stressing our principal topic, "The Honor of American Citizenship."

Tennessee

Promotion of Constitution Day observance in east Tennessee was entrusted to Vice-President Pouder, of the Tennessee Society. Observance in Harriman was handled by Hon. Robert Bryan Cassell and was well done.

In Jackson the celebrations were promoted by the Jackson-Madison Chapter, D. A. R., and it was splendidly handled. The Chapter held a special meeting in honor of the anniversary and the local Exchange Club had as guest and speaker

Prof. C. B. Ijams, superintendent of city schools, who made a fine address on the Constitution. Guests and speakers from Nashville were also present.

Observance in Nashville was entrusted to the Andrew Jackson Chapter. Chairman John Mayo Cate arranged for observance by civic clubs.

The entire week was observed, the several luncheon clubs giving special places on their programs to speakers in behalf of the Constitution. The Kiwanis Club had as speaker Dr. Dyer, of Vanderbilt University; Joseph Z. Tyrrell, former warden of the West Virginia State penitentiary, was the speaker at the Lions; Dr. John L. Hill was the principal speaker at the American Business Club, at the Andrew Jackson Hotel.

In Humboldt Compatriot George Sharp Lannom arranged for the best observance in the State; schools, churches, everybody celebated.

In Memphis Compatriot Frank M. Gilliland was the chairman.

Utah

Governor Dern was very gracious in the matter of issuing a proclamation, part of which follows:

"Success on the battlefield won freedom for the thirteen original colonies, but left to the founders of our nation the formidable task of perpetuating victory and reaping its fruits through the establishment of a new government based on human rights. The foundation for such a government was laid by the adoption of the Constitution.

"New and important problems relating to constitutional government are constantly arising. They demand earnest consideration and can be solved only by men and women who have an intimate understanding of the world's greatest political document—the Constitution of the United States.

"A thorough comprehension of our basic law means a better citizenship, and upon the maintenance of a high standard of citizenship depends the perpetuity of our Republic."

The Constitution Day celebration was an unqualified success throughout Utah. Proclamations were also issued by the Mayor of Salt Lake City and the Mayor of Ogden; also, patriotic exercises were held throughout the schools of the entire State of Utah, under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Washington

The Sons of the American Revolution, headed by Percy H. Hunting as State President, outlined plans for the general observance of the anniversary at some time during the week by all lodges, luncheon clubs, and other organizations holding weekly meetings.

Superintendent Thomas R. Cole issued a bulletin to all Seattle schools, calling for addresses on the Constitution in all high schools and such observance in the elementary schools as was considered suitable. Speakers for high schools were arranged by principals or provided by the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Seattle Bar Association, which last year sponsored a general observance of "Constitution Day" by Federal and State courts, planned a similar observance this year.

Carl E. Croson was the principal speaker on "The Constitution" before the Young M n's Republican Club.

The Chamber of Commerce observed "Constitution Week" at its members' council luncheon, September 18.

WYOMING

In this State the proclamation by Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross proved the keynote to a State-wide observance, in which the compatriots of the S. A. R. took prominent parts.

Undoubtedly this report is very incomplete and could be made better if the State Societies and Chapters would themselves give more detailed reports; but the spirit is shown throughout and unquestionably there were many other special meetings and observances conducted by our compatriots than have been recounted above. The great credit of having inaugurated the observance of this day until it has become a nation-wide affair will ever give this organization lasting praise.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
Chairman.

CO-OPERATIVE AMERICANIZATION

The picture in this issue of the MINUTE MAN gives a graphic illustration of active Americanization. It represents a group of about thirty-five aliens who are shortly to appear before the Federal Naturalization Examiner and the Naturalization Court, to take the final steps which will or will not bring citizenship to them. Their names were secured some three months previous from the County Naturalization Clerk by the Industrial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; they, with about seventy-five others, were invited to a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. of the county seat; those who came were addressed by the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., the Federal Naturalization Examiner, the County Naturalization Clerk, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Chairman of the Americanization Committee of the local Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; they were told that the need for proper instruction in citizenship, its rights, duties, and responsibilities, was great, that the class was free, that the service of teachers was voluntary, and that the assistance of the Federal and local officials was assured; a class was formed with a member of the S. A. R. as teacher; regular sessions were held for three months, a written examination of twenty-five questions was given; the men who passed were reported to the Federal Examiner and they each received a formal diploma from the U. S. Department of Labor.

The co-operation was organized and complete; the result was thirty-five alien men who will be better Americans than they otherwise could have been, and the effort expended was negligible. In this particular community the work has been going on for seven years, with an average of three classes and about 110 men a year. It is no experiment.

There is no excuse for any Chapter, where there is an alien population, not to do likewise.

For information, address the chairman of the Americanization Committee.

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CHAIRMAN BREWER'S CLASS IN AMERICANIZATION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

Mr. President General and Members of the 36th Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution:

Your Committee on Immigration and Naturalization is pleased to submit the following report:

The past year has been marked by efforts in the Congress of the United States to bring about the smooth working of the Immigration Act of 1924, although our fellow member, Compatriot Albert Johnson, Chairman of the House Immigration and Naturalization Committee and a member of this committee, has been almost constantly engaged in perfecting and furthering naturalization, deportation, and alien registration legislation measures which are closely related to the immigration question. The magnitude of his task is shown when it appears that about 40 bills and joint resolutions have been before his committee for action, a mass of testimony has been taken bearing upon the act of 1924, and the necessity for the enactment of the deportation bill, and other measures. Your committee has had much correspondence as to these measures, and your chairman attended two of the hearings of the House committee in January.

Mr. Johnson, in addressing the House on February 11, called attention to the beneficent results flowing from the immigration law for the first six months ending December 31, 1924. This report showed a gross immigration of 231,368.

Emigration for the same period was 133,979, showing the net increase of less than 100,000; this includes immigration from every source, including Canada and Mexico; and with this, despite the defects in our present deportation law, we are deporting twice as many immigrants as heretofore. Compare the estimated immigration for the year, of less than 250,000, with the 900,000 admitted in the year preceding June 30, 1924, and the beneficent results of this legislation are strikingly apparent. Not only this, but the quality of those admitted is on the upgrade, and our agents and consuls abroad are particularly co-operating in checking the tide of the undesirables.

Of course, some criticism has been leveled at the act, and some have charged that it tended to divide families. As Mr. Johnson has pointed out, every alien who comes here comes entirely of his own volition; we are not forcing them to come; and if the immigrant is not accompanied by his family, it is only a matter of a short time before his family will follow him, in the natural course of events, if they desire to do so. A determined effort has been made on the part of some aliens to include as members of their family their "sisters and their cousins and their aunts," but unfortunately these and the fathers-in-law, etc., are not "reckoned by the dozens," but by scores.

Under this act, as well as under all legislation for the welfare of the masses, abuses have arisen, as, for instance, the effort to "bootleg" immigrants across the Canadian and Mexican borders. Of course, a man who would become a rum runner would not hesitate to transport aliens across the border illegally, but the patrol of 200 picked uniformed men, civil-service appointees, armed and mounted, on the Canadian and 250 on the Mexican border will effectively hold these law-breakers in check, and co-operation is had with the revenue, narcotic, and liquor law-enforcement agencies. It is charged that, while the law is being fairly well enforced along the Mexican and Canadian borders, on a large part of the unprotected area of the Florida coast flagrant cases of smuggling of Chinamen and other aliens is at present very largely practiced. It is alleged that there are probably as many as 100,000 undesirables—and every person is an undesirable who will aid in the knowing violations of any restrictive statute—are seeking to enter our country through the venal solicitation of harpies who undertake to smuggle them in at from $100 to $1,000 per head. It is said that the liquor bootleg buccaneers are but cheap imitators of these gentry, who are amassing fortunes in this unlawful enterprise. The act is, however, on the whole receiving intelligent execution with such men as Secretary of Labor Davis, with his capable associates, and Commissioner General W. W. Husbands and Commissioner H. H. Curran, in charge at Ellis Island, which, by the way, has been thoroughly renovated and overhauled during the year.

It is not too early to advocate and to plan to use every possible effort to bring about the enactment of two or more of the important measures which were before the last Congress, but failed of passage—the Holaday Deportation Bill and the Aswell Bill—or some proper measure requiring the registration of aliens. Why should this country be more lax than other countries in causing the deportation of criminals and in checking up those who refuse to take upon themselves the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of citizenship in our Republic, while enjoying the great advantages of their residence? Their failure to become citizens is suspicious.

The deportation bill reported by the House committee in January was passed in the House, was referred to a subcommittee of Senators in the Senate, but, owing

to the legislative jam at the close of the session, failed of enactment. The measure consolidated present laws, removed unworkable and impracticable features in present laws, and put deportation upon a more just and equitable basis, effectively provided for the summary deportation of aliens who are a menace to our people, and was withal a humanitarian and beneficent measure. Provisions are made to prevent injustice being done to any worthy unfortunate. One of the provisions with teeth is that which provides for return of deportees in certain cases at the expense of the ship upon which they came. Other provisions provide for bonds to be given by the shipping corporations at the discretion of the Commissioner of Immigration, and also for defraying land expenses of aliens illegally discharged at our ports. Without doubt, this bill will receive favorable action in the 69th Congress.

The criticism aimed at the Aswell Bill by some is that the method of registration is too cumbersome for execution, but we are unable to see objections to it that cannot be readily remedied before its passage. This bill provides that every alien in the United States shall, within the time fixed by the President, register as provided in the law. Every alien under sixteen years shall be registered by his parent or guardian, and when he arrives at the age of sixteen he shall immediately register. He shall register once in every calendar year, and a registration fee of $10.00 is to be paid, and at each subsequent registration a fee of $5.00 shall be paid. Aliens between 16 and 21 shall pay $3.00, and no fee is charged for an alien under sixteen, unless a certificate of identification is issued. The United States is to be divided, as far as practicable, into as many districts as there are post offices, and every alien must register in the district in which he resides. All registration shall be conducted through the post office except in cases where this is impracticable. When impracticable, the President may provide registration by other officials or employees of the United States. Whenever an alien removes from a district in which he is registered, he shall report to the post office of such district and give such information in regard to his removal as may be required by regulation. He shall also, within two days after arriving in the district to which he moves, report at the post office of such district and likewise give such information. Thereafter the district to which he has removed shall be deemed the district in which he is registered and record of registration shall be through official channels transmitted to the Department of Labor. Whenever an alien is temporarily absent from the district in which he is registered, he shall report at such times and places and give such information as may be required by regulation.

Duplicate records shall be kept and one copy shall be sent to the Secretary of Labor. Every alien is bound to exhibit his certificate of identification to any agent of the Department of Justice or the Department of Labor, and he shall before naturalization surrender his certificate of identification to the judge of the court in which he is naturalized. Upon deportation from the United States he shall surrender his certificate to the immigration or postal officials at the port of departure and it is thereupon canceled.

Each record of registration and certificate of identification shall contain a photograph of uniform size and style, with an impression of alien's finger prints and the signature or mark of such person, and certain descriptive information of the alien shall be given, together with family record and connections. All of this information must be sworn to by the alien, but in case of aliens under sixteen affidavits must be made by parent or guardian.

The original record shall be retained in the original office of registry and the duplicate record in the central office, as may be regulated by the department. There shall be entered on the original and duplicate records a report of all arrests or convictions of the alien and any other information bearing upon his fitness for citizenship, and the Secretary of Labor may request the co-operation of all Federal, State, and local courts and peace officers in securing such information. The President may, in the interests of the national defense, require by proclamation that all aliens required to be registered report at such times and places as he may fix. When the name of an alien is changed, notice shall be made upon his registration record. The proprietors and keepers of all hotels, boarding houses, or lodging houses, having reason to believe that an alien is sojourning in their establishment, shall report such fact or belief to the post office or other proper authority of the district in which such hotel or boarding house is situated. Whenever an alien is to be dismissed from a prison or asylum, a report of such fact shall be made to the proper bureau.

Every alien eligible to citizenship who has reached the age of twenty-one years, has been registered for a period of five years, demonstrated his ability to read, write and speak the English language, and has in all other respects complied with the provisions of the naturalization laws, may, without any previous declaration of intention, apply to any court within or nearest the district in which he is registered authorized for the naturalization of aliens, and if found qualified shall be admitted to citizenship. Penalties are provided for violation of the act or failure to make a report or to register.

There has also been some criticism of this bill upon the ground that it imposes too strict surveillance upon immigrants, but we are positive that either this or some bill embodying its main features should receive the approval of the Federal Congress, and that its prompt passage is required, not only to prevent numerous abuses, but to prevent the gross abuses pointed out along the coast of Florida, as well as in a lesser degree on other borders of our country. Why should we be less vigilant as to the character of those who seek residence here than the governments of European and other countries?

Your committee would, therefore, recommend:

That this Congress approve and strongly urge the passage by the Senate and House of the deportation bill known as the Holaday Bill, and a bill providing for the annual registration and certain identifications of aliens until their admission as citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee.

WHY WOMEN WERE EXCLUDED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN 1890

Hon. Archie Lee Talbot, of Lewiston, Past President of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, writes as follows:

The celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is being celebrated through-

out the nation this October, and the exclusion of women by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1890 is stated to be the first incentive for the movement to have a Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, and the reason for the exclusion of women in 1890 may be of interest at the present time.

The writer became a member of the S. A. R. in 1893, and has the honor to be the senior Past President of the Maine Society, and has probably attended as many annual meetings of the State Society and National Congress of the S. A. R. as any compatriot in Maine. He met and became personally acquainted with the founders of the National Society S. A. R. and learned first hand the early movements and motive of action.

In 1875 there was organized in the State of California a patriotic society known as "Sons of Revolutionary Sires," which later changed its name to "Sons of the American Revolution," and is recognized as the birthplace of the National S. A. R. The Society in California had a few women in its membership.

The first organization in New York City and Philadelphia was under the name "Sons of the Revolution." A Congress was held in the Long Room of Fraunce's Tavern, New York City, where General Washington, in December, 1783, had said farewell to his brother officers of the Revolutionary Army. This first Congress was held April 30, 1889, on the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States. The Congress was attended by delegates from all existing organizations, and a national constitution was adopted, but before the national officers were elected the delegates from New York City and Philadelphia withdrew and continued their organization under the name of Sons of the Revolution, and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution continues its patriotic work under the national constitution adopted at this first National Congress in 1889. The withdrawal of the New York City and Philadelphia delegates was unfortunate, and in the view of the writer the two societies (S. A. R. and S. R.) together are not as strong as all united in one society would have been.

The S. R. Society always considered it a military society, that women would not be expected to join any more than they would the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, or the American Legion of the World War. While it was not composed of military men, it was composed of descendants of military men, just as the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Loyal Legion soon will be. The camp life of the soldiers of the Revolution was a leading feature of the S. R. Society in the meetings in Fraunce's Tavern. The fife and drum and songs of Revolutionary days was the music, and the social hour after the banquet, smoking clay pipes as the soldiers of the Revolution did, kept the memory of camp life of the soldiers of the Revolution fresh and green.

One of the reasons given for the withdrawal of the New York City and the Philadelphia delegates was the fear of losing this annual celebration of the camp life of the soldiers of the Revolution.

The National Society was determined not to allow anything to stand in the way of a union of the S. A. R. and S. R. Societies, and fearing that the admission of women would be used as an excuse for not uniting the two societies, the proposition to exclude women was adopted by the first annual congress after the formation of the National Society, S. A. R. The Daughters of the American Revolution may be assured that women were not excluded by the National Society, S. A. R., because they were not patriotic, for every well-informed man

knows that no war ever was or ever can be successful without the support of women. We believe in patriotic hereditary societies composed of men and those composed of women rather than a mixed membership. More has been accomplished by the D. A. R. than would have been with a society composed of men and women. Each have their views and tastes that can be better developed and maintained in two societies.

The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, composed as it is today of nearly one hundred and fifty thousand of loyal, patriotic women of America, is one of the greatest patriotic societies in America. The United States is stronger today for this great patriotic society of American women. Every patriotic woman, true to her Revolutionary ancestors, will forever stand for the independence of the United States. No Daughter of the Society of the American Revolution, true to her soldier ancestry, will ever be a pacifist, but will always stand for peace with honor and never without honor. Every Daughter of the American Revolution well informed in history will always favor an adequate defense of our country by an adequate army, navy, and airplane, and above all stand for love of our country and the American home.

Long live the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution!

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

Alabama Society now has 24 active members, one honorary member, and has in process of completion applications of three prominent public men. The Society is free of debt, has a modest sum at its credit in the bank, and every member is actively interested in the progress of the Society.

To stimulate the Society, bring its members into even closer touch, and attract prospective members to its ranks, a meeting was held in Birmingham on October 1, at which time it was voted to hold a reunion of the Alabama Society at Mobile, Alabama, tentatively May, 1926. President Jones appointed Secretary Harold W. King a committee of one to meet with the Mobile members and make such arrangements as might be satisfactory to all. On October 6 a meeting was called at Mobile, and it was definitely agreed to hold the reunion on May 16 and 17, 1926. Vice-President Douglass appointed Director F. Taylor Peck chairman and Director John B. Dortch as a committee of two to handle all arrangements. Consideration has been given the idea of changing the date of the reunion to coincide with the visit of President General Remington and party, in January of 1926, but this has been found impracticable.

Very extensive plans are being made for the reunion, and the Alabama Society invites all of the officers of the National Society, and officers and members of all of the State societies to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity for the Western, Northern, and Eastern members to help the Alabama Society and see this wonderful Land of Dixie. A complete program will be published later in THE MINUTE MAN, at which time full particulars will be supplied for the benefit of those who may be able to attend.

The Alabama Society participated in the Armistice Day programs, and the parade in Birmingham was the largest in the history of the city.

Arizona Society.—The Board of Managers of this Society has received and approved the application for a local Chapter of this Society from members now resident at Tucson, together with the names of twenty-five prospective members, whose applications are now being examined. The formal organization of the

Chapter will take place shortly, when the Charter will be presented by the State Officers. This is the first local Chapter to be organized in this State, and prospects are bright for its activity and the establishment of others.

Arkansas Society.—Former Gov. Thos. C. McRae, of Arkansas, has recently joined the Arkansas Society. He was once Congressman from that State and president of the Arkansas Bar Association and State Bankers' Association. Compatriot Blakeney has been constituted chairman of a committee on school medals, an activity in which the Arkansas Society is deeply interested and from which it will achieve great good.

California Society.—A splendid drive for new Chapters in this State is resulting most favorably. The ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER was organized Tuesday evening, October 6, at a dinner at the Wild Duck Inn, Oakland. Charles Greene, Oakland, city librarian, was elected President of the new Chapter and the following Oakland men were chosen for the offices named: E. T. Thurston, Vice-President; J. R. Munsell, Secretary; Claude Gatch, Treasurer; George H. Canfield, Registrar.

There are over 400 members of the Sons of the American Revolution living in central northern California, and about half of this number live in Oakland and the other East Bay cities. Thirty charter members signed the roll for the new Alameda County Chapter. The membership is to include residents of Berkeley and Alameda as well as Oakland.

Howard C. Rowley, State President, and Vice-President Brown, from San Francisco, represented the State Society and delivered the charter to the new Chapter with appropriate ceremonies.

Regular meetings will be held on the second Tuesday evening of every other month and special meetings on the anniversaries of important historical events in American history.

On October 7, following the organization of the Alameda County Chapter, the State officers organized another new Chapter embracing the City and County of San Francisco. Commander James A. Bull was elected President and J. H. Wholley, Secretary. An enrolling membership of about thirty forms the nucleus for this Chapter, which is expected to be a very active organization.

The San José Chapter, which has been inactive for some time, is being revived and the State officers are looking forward to renewed activity in this locality.

District of Columbia Society.—The entertainment of the National Officers on their trip South and West, during their visit to Washington was a matter of gratification and pleasure to the members of the District Society and has been described elsewhere.

Although the schools in Washington did not open until the 21st of September, too late for general celebrations of Constitution Day, still Compatriot Henry White Draper, principal of one of the public schools and Historian of the District of Columbia Society, brought the day to the attention of his pupils by special exercises, as did other school principals, report of which is included in the general report of Constitution Day Observance.

Representing the District of Columbia Society, President Mark F. Finley attended the Navy Day exercises held at Washington in front of the Navy Department Building on October 27, at the invitation of the chairman of the Na-

tional Committee, Walter Bruce Howe. The address on this occasion was given by Admiral Eberle and the ceremonies were in charge of the Navy League. On the evening of Wednesday, November 11, an Armistice Day Service was held at the Church of the Epiphany in Washington, conducted by Rev. Z. B. Phillips, Chaplain of the District of Columbia S. A. R. Seats were reserved for the members, as well as members of other patriotic bodies, and a most inspiring service and address completed the occasion.

The first regular fall meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday evening, November 18, at the Lafayette Hotel. A very interesting program was arranged and members urged to give a good start to the winter activities by attending.

Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, President of Howard University, was the speaker of the evening, and made an excellent and eloquent address. There was appropriate music arranged for by the Committee on Music, and the usual buffet supper concluded the evening.

The **Florida Society** was organized March 14, 1896, with Commodore G. H. Bull, U. S. N., as its first President. Its present President and Secretary are serving their eleventh consecutive term of office, and the high personnel of the Florida Society is due in great measure to the discriminating care used by them in the selection of members.

During the Revolution, Florida did not join the Thirteen Colonies. It soon became the rendezvous of Tories and Royalists, and in Pensacola the great firm of Panton, Leslie & Co. prospered wonderfully from their British Army contracts. William Panton is said to have been the first millionaire in America. Credit is due to Bernardo de Galvez and his Louisianians for the capture of Pensacola from the British on May 9, 1781, and consequent stopping of the Tory raids.

During the past six months the Florida Society decided upon expansion, to meet the patriotic needs of the rapidly growing State. Under the direction of Secretary Cross, a careful survey has been made and plans adopted for the eventual formation of Chapters in Tampa, Fort Myers, Orlando, Miami, Gainesville, Jacksonville, and other centers. In this work splendid co-operation is being given by President Renshaw and Vice-President Shultz.

The Florida Society makes a special request that all State Societies and Chapters advise of any members temporarily residing in Florida, so that they may be made to feel at home; also, please notify Secretary Cross of any "eligibles" in Florida whom you wish to recommend.

Indiana Society.—On October 21 the Indiana Society entertained the President General's party as it was returning east, after the southern and western trip, and following the meeting of the National Executive Committee at St. Louis. This was deemed by the members of the Indiana Society to be the most important meeting ever held. While by the time the party reached Indianapolis it was somewhat depleted, those who were still in the group contributed much pleasure and inspiration by the contacts established. Addresses by President General Remington, Past President General Lewis, Vice-President General Smith, and brief remarks by Directors General Barrett, Curtis, and Compatriots Dr. Frank Ward Holt and George A. Jewett were received with much enthusiasm by the hundred or more guests present. As a prelude to the meeting, addresses of welcome were delivered by Hon. Henry Lane Wilson, formerly Minister Plenipotentiary and Ambassador Extraordinary to Mexico; Hon. Merrill Moores, formerly member

of the National House of Representatives from the Seventh Indiana district, and United States Senator James E. Watson. Senator Watson was at his best and gave the audience a treat with the fervor of his plea for a return to better and higher standards of domestic life. The Indiana Society, Sons of the Revolution, were guests of the meeting, and now a meeting has been called for December 12 to complete the merger of the two societies.

At the business meeting preceding the dinner the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Sidney S. Miller, Indianapolis; Honorary Vice-President, Hon. Inman H. Fowler, Spencer; Vice-Presidents, Mason J. Niblack, Vincennes; William W. Adamson, Terre Haute; William M. Bowlby, Sharpsville; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry F. Bucklin, Brazil; Historian, Joseph R. H. Moore, Indianapolis; Chaplain, Rev. S. Arthur Stewart, La Porte; Genealogist, Timothy W. Sherwood, Ft. Wayne; National Trustee, Austin H. Brown, Indianapolis.

The retiring President, Herbert Briggs, and Compatriot J. Wesley Whicker were named as chairmen of special committees on Local History and Patriots' Markers, respectively, and delegates to the next Annual Congress of the Society were also elected at this time.

George Andrew Gordon

George Andrew Gordon was born in Springboro, Warren County, Ohio, on January 21, 1821. He would have been 106 years old had he lived until January 21 of 1926. Mr. Gordon was of Scotch-Irish ancestry and based his membership in the Sons of the American Revolution upon service rendered by his grandfather, George Gordon, who served in the war for American Independence with the Pennsylvania troops, Captain William Rippey's company, in the regiment commanded by Colonel William Irwin.

George Gordon, the Revolutionary patriot, saw service at Three Rivers, Ticonderoga, and other places.

George Andrew Gordon was elected a life member of the Indiana Society February, 1922. Mr. Gordon attended school at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana. From Wabash College he received the honorary degree of LL. D. in June, 1925.

In the constitutional convention which met in Indianapolis to revise the constitution for the State of Indiana, in 1850-51, Mr. Gordon represented Howard County. He was active in behalf of many important questions, but especially enthusiastic in favor of all efforts to promote the cause of temperance legislation. Mr. Gordon attributed his long life to his temperate habits and his active outdoor life.

Two of Mr. Gordon's sons lost their lives in the Civil War, since which time he was an ardent Republican. For many years he had belonged to the Masonic order, and that fraternity had charge of his funeral services.

Iowa Society.—Washington Chapter, at Ames, held a fine meeting on October 29. President of the State Society, Sidney N. Foster, with Past President General and National Trustee Elmer M. Wentworth, Secretary George A. Jewett, and others, attended from Des Moines. Brief addresses were made by these gentlemen, Secretary Jewett speaking especially on the trip made by the National Officers in October, on which he accompanied the party. Corrections are herewith made to the list of Chapter officers as published in the October Minute Man.

The Secretary of Ben Franklin Chapter, at Des Moines, is G. A. Jewett, Jr.; the Chapter at Ames was erroneously called the Paul Revere Chapter instead of Washington Chapter; the Paul Revere Chapter is located at Clarion and the officers are President, J. K. Hilton, and Secretary, M. B. Miles. This is the newest Chapter of the State, the first to be organized in President General Remington's administration.

Maine Society.—The 150th anniversary of the burning of Falmouth, now Portland, by Captain Mowatt, of the British Navy, in 1775 was commemorated with impressive dignity at the First Parish Church October 19. The exercises were under the auspices of the Old Falmouth Chapter, Maine Society, who chose the church for the scene of the commemoration, as it is the oldest now standing in Portland and has a cannon ball from the bombardment imbedded in the ceiling. The quaint workmanship and simple interior of the church, with its stiff-backed, red-cushioned pews, boxed off in squares, and the American flag draped in front of the high pulpit, furnished an atmosphere that further intensified the well-chosen messages of the speakers.

The President, Henry True Hooper, presided. Rev. William S. Jacobs, of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation with a tribute for America.

Willis B. Hall, State President, spoke about the citizenship contest which is now being held in the schools of Portland. This contest has been held many times outside of New England with marked success, as Mr. Hall showed. There are fourteen S. A. R. medals on display in Portland now which will be awarded, one to each school, for the best representative of a good citizen in the making.

A representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Frederick Lowell, Vice-Regent, was introduced and spoke of the history of Maine, ending her sincere talk with a poem, a tribute to the men who fought in Falmouth.

A startling speech on Preparedness was presented by Colonel Wheatley, commandant of the coast defenses, who is stationed at Fort Preble Col. Charles E. Wheatley's statements were concisely spoken and clearly showed the necessity for Portland to have better facilities of protection. Col. Francis G. Bauer, First Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society of S. A. R., who is an authority on Revolutionary history, stressed the fact that a tactical defeat is often a strategic victory, and each defeat teaches a valuable lesson; that is why we commemorate our defeats. With the vital question, "Is it cheaper to spend money for guns and defenses or have Portland again in ashes?" Colonel Bauer concluded.

The singing of America by the audience and the benediction by Rev. Jacobs ended the exercises.

Maryland Society.—Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, of Frederick, held a fine meeting on Monday evening, November 23, in commemoration of the repudiation of the Stamp Act by the twelve county judges of Frederick County on this date in 1765, which was the first rebellious act against British rule in the Colonies. Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Vice-President General for the Middle and Coast Districts, was the guest of honor and speaker. The dinner was held at the Francis Scott Key Hotel. Introductory remarks were made by Senator Frank C. Norwood, President of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, and short addresses by Toastmaster Edward S. Delaplaine, Judge Hammond Urner, Mr. John Paul Earnest, of the District of Columbia Society, Washington, who accompanied Judge Van Orsdel, and Mrs. Van Orsdel, in behalf of the National

Society, Children of the American Revolution, of which she is the President General. Judge Van Orsdel's address was upon the Constitution and the dangers that confront us in the many amendments that are being offered and which will, in effect, if adopted, take away from the States the power reserved for them. "The strength of government," he declared, "is that the makers of the Constitution took from the States only that power necessary to conserve strong national government."

Massachusetts Society.—On October 12 the historic spot where 100 years ago General Lafayette stopped on his journey through Massachusetts from Albany to Boston and the site of the tavern in which he lodged was marked by a boulder and tablet. The boulder was given by the town and the bronze tablet is the gift of George Washington Chapter of Springfield. Most of the exercises were conducted in the Frederick Sargent Huntington Library, gay with French and American flags, though the dedication of the tablet took place at the boulder on the grounds. More than 100 attended.

The tablet reads as follows:

General Lafayette,
Friend of America in Its Struggle for Liberty,
Visited Worthington, June 13, 1825,
Was a Guest Over Night at the Tavern
Then Located on This Site.
Erected by
George Washington Chapter,
Sons of the American Revolution,
And the Town of Worthington.

Addresses by President Frank P. Forbes, presiding over the exercises; Mr. Henry F. Punderson, President of the Massachusetts Society, and Hon. John N. Yale, representing the Board of Selectmen for the town of Worthington, were all of deep interest and the dedication of the tablet was made most symbolic and impressive. On November 24 the Chapter met at St. Nicholas Hotel to hear Compatriot David Lockie in a most interesting discussion on "The Medical Service in the Revolutionary War."

Boston Chapter met on October 25, at the American House, and enjoyed an interesting description of the attack on the town of Falmouth, now Portland, Maine, by Secretary Walter K. Watkins, of the Massachusetts Society. T. Julien Silsby, President, presided.

A social gathering of the Sons of the American Revolution and their families was held at the Loring-Greenough House, Jamaica Plain, which house was the headquarters of General Nathanael Greene during the siege of Boston, on the evening of Friday, November 13. This was a family gathering to which all compatriots who had recently joined or who had never attended a gathering of the Society were especially invited. An interesting program consisted of music by the trio of the Boston Square and Compass Club, the martial airs of the Revolution rendered by Compatriots Edward J. Cox and Francis T. Hammond, and a brief address by Colonel Frederic G. Bauer, a native of Jamaica Plain, on the history of the Greenough House and the part that Jamaica Plain played in the Revolution. Previous to the meeting, an informal dinner took place at the Hotel Bellevue, to which all compatriots and ladies were invited.

Michigan Society.—The Washtenaw Chapter met in Ann Arbor on Tuesday evening, October 27, at the home of Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale, the President,

celebrating the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the American Navy. Dr. Hinsdale presented the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs. Dr. Hinsdale started this investigation several years ago. His report has just been published by the University of Michigan in the new Michigan Handbook Series. The volume is entitled "Primitive Man in Michigan." The book is a distinct contribution to the research on the life of the American Indians and is written in a clear and distinct style and profusely illustrated. Dr. Hinsdale also spoke of the work of the former Secretary, Milton E. Osborn, who has removed to Lansing.

The Lenawee Chapter met at the Adrian Club on Monday evening, October 26, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the American Navy and the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt. State President Wilbert H. Barrett gave a talk on the Swampscott Congress and detailed some of the activities and accomplishments of the National Officers and committees. The Rev. Edward Montgomery gave a short talk on modern patriotism. The result of the award of the Society's citizenship medals for the last school year was reported as very satisfactory, and it was voted not only to renew the offer this year, but extend it to additional towns in the county.

The Chapter held its fourth annual meeting in April, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Waldron E. Stewart; Vice-President, Joseph T. Carpenter; Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Goff; Chaplain, I. W. Swift; Historians, Ladd J. Lewis and George W. Armstrong.

Kent Chapter of Grand Rapids held an open meeting on October 23, at the Park Congregational Church, at which time Prof. Claude H. Van Tyne, of the University of Michigan, addressed the audience in a defense of his much-criticized history of the United States, and answered in detail some of the specific charges made against his writings and others which have been under fire. On November 10, the Chapter met at the home of Compatriot James M. Crosby and listened to an address by Rev. Charles W. Merriam on "The Attitude of the British Government Toward the American Colonies."

Ingham Chapter, Lansing, has completed its organization and elected officers, as follows: Glenn K. Stimson, President; George H. Pratt, Vice-President; Frank D. Longyear, Registrar; Orin A. Jenison, Treasurer. The Board of Managers comprises Dean George W. Bissell, Dr. Theodore S. Rich, and Lt.-Col. Edward D. Rich.

Detroit Chapter.—The Board of Governors held meetings September 27, October 29, November 5, and November 19. Chairmen of committees were appointed as follows: Membership, A. Clark Liscom; Patriotic Education, Jefferson T. Wing; Americanization, Rev. Minot C. Morgan; Patriotic Legislation, Lawrence W. Snell, Jr.; Historical, Charles E. Kanter; Program, Wallace C. Hall and Dr. Ray Connor; Public Welfare, Dr. Homer E. Parshall; Flag, Thomas H. H. Schooley; International Affairs, Edwin Denby; National Defense, Col. W. H. H. Hutton; Publicity, Rev. Martin Luther Canup; Finance, George A. Ducharme.

Milton Bentley Purdy, National No. 28148, Michigan No. 773, an actual Son of a Revolutionary soldier and an honorary member of Detroit Chapter and Michigan Society, died November 10, 1925, and is buried in Lake View Cemetery, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. He was in his 86th year, having been born August 28, 1839, the twelfth member of a family of 13 children. His father, Jeremiah Purdy, enlisted at Newburgh, N. Y., in 1777, in Capt. John Shepherd's Company, Col. J.

Baldwin's Artillery Artificers, and served three years. The soldier was born June 29, 1761, and died in Hamilton, N. Y., June 16, 1842, receiving a pension, which discloses that at the age of 71, in 1832, he married a second wife, Susanna Walworth, then 18 years of age, and that thereafter he had four children, the last being born in 1842, when the soldier was 81. The deceased is survived by a grandson, John Mobrey Stoner, who was awarded a Service Medal by this Society for service in France as sergeant in Company F, 51st Infantry, 6th Division, A. E. F., voluntarily enlisting in 1917, and was wounded September 20, 1918. President Wilbert H. Barrett and former President Frank Ward Holt accompanied the President General in his recent tour through the South.

Minnesota Society.—Minneapolis Chapter celebrated Yorktown Day with a noon luncheon on Monday, October 19, at which about forty Chapter members listened to an address by Compatriot Walter H. Newton, M. C. Mr. Newton, who was a member of the congressional committee which considered the question of establishing the Yorktown National Park, and in connection with which he had made a careful study of the history attached to that locality, gave a graphic and interesting address on this subject. As usual, there were a number of eligible guests present at this meeting and new applications are expected as a result. On November 6 the Chapter met together with the members of the D. A. R. for a banquet meeting, the ladies being guests of the Minneapolis Chapter. This was by far the most notable social event in the history of the Minneapolis Chapter. About 200 guests were present. The dinner was preceded by an informal reception, and of the D. A. R. ladies present nine of the ten chapters in Hennepin County were represented by their Regents, the State Regent, Mrs. W. J. Jameson, of St. Paul, and the Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Marshall H. Coolidge, of Minneapolis, also being present. Mr. Willard C. Addy, former State Secretary, presided as toastmaster. The invocation was given by Compatriot Captain Frank C. Rideout, of Ft. Snelling. President Charles P. Schouten, of the Minneapolis Chapter and Vice-President General of the National Society, welcomed the guests and introduced each guest of honor in turn, who rose briefly in acknowledgment. The addresses were extremely enjoyable, the keynote of co-operation between the two organizations being stressed throughout the evening. A feature was the presentation at this time of five of the large certificates of membership, which had just been received and brought to this meeting by the Registrar, Mr. Varney, of St. Paul. At least six or eight new applications for membership are being prepared as a result of this occasion. An added feature of enjoyment for the program was two films shown, "Shrines of America" and "American of Today," contrasting the scenes of early America with some of the progressive construction work of this age. Letters of greeting and regret at being unable to attend were read by President Schouten from President General Remington and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the D. A. R. Fine music completed a most delightful program.

(Editor's Note.—It is desired to correct the name of the President of the St. Paul Chapter, as published in the October Minute Man, page 174. This should read Kelsey S. Chase.)

Missouri Society.—The anniversary of Yorktown and the visit of the National Officers to St. Louis combined to make a most delightful celebration on the evening of October 19, when the Missouri Society entertained the visitors at a

dinner at the Hotel Chase. This was a brilliant occasion and is described in greater detail in the story of the trip on another page of THE MINUTE MAN. The fall meeting of the National Executive Committee was the occasion of this visit, held in St. Louis for the first time, and the business of this meeting was conducted earlier in the day, after which the officers of the Missouri Society refreshed the visitors by a sight-seeing drive through the city. The members of the local D. A. R. were also guests at the banquet, among the speakers bringing greetings being Mrs. John Trigg Moss. Former Vice-President General Casper S. Yost, President of the Missouri Society, presided, and Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, with the other visiting officers, all made brief addresses.

New Jersey Society observed the 144th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis to Washington at its second luncheon of the season on Monday, October 19, at Achtel-Stetter's restaurant, Newark. Compatriot William R. Ward, First Vice-President of the Society, delivered a very timely address on the subject. Mention was made of the fact by Secretary David L. Pierson, who presided, that the New Jersey provisional battalion of National Guardsmen won the prize, a beautiful silver trophy, as the best all-around military organization attending the centennial of the Yorktown engagement, on October 19, 1881.

One of the most notable events of the current season was the third luncheon, named "Our Thanksgiving Festival," an annual event of the New Jersey Society. It was given at Achtel-Stetter's, on Wednesday noon, November 25, and also marked the 142d anniversary of the evacuation of New York and New Jersey by the enemy, at the end of the War for American Independence. There was a large number of the D. A. R. and ladies of members' families who attended. Preceding the luncheon, from 12 to 12:30, brief addresses were made by Mrs. Charles R. Banks, Regent of the D. A. R. of New Jersey; President Harry F. Brewer, President of the State Society, and others. Following the luncheon Judge Adrian Lyon gave an inspiring address on the especial causes for Thanksgiving as a great patriotic organization and also upon the anniversary of Evacuation Day in its relation thereto.

In the passing on to the larger life of Compatriot William J. Conkling, who had served the New Jersey Society most faithfully and efficiently as its Registrar for eight years, a noticeable void has been created. At the meeting of the Board of Managers on November 13 a tribute to the life and services of Compatriot Conkling as Registrar and also a member of the National Committee on Registration was adopted. As a mark of respect to his memory, the election of another Registrar was deferred to the annual meeting, next April, and his name will be carried on the rolls as Registrar till that time.

The Committee on Monuments and Memorials of the Society is considering a plan of memorializing the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the Signers of the Constitution from New Jersey by the placing of two bronze tablets, with their names and a suitable sentiment engraved thereon, in the State House, at Trenton. This will be part of the Society's contribution to the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration next year.

For the purpose of attracting young men of the age of thirty years and under to the S. A. R. membership, the Board of Managers has waived the State membership fee and provided also for a reduction in dues till the end of the fiscal year, on March 31.

After nearly a year's effort a card index has been completed of all the ancestors from whom members of the State Society derive their membership. It shows also the State in which the ancestor lived, the service rendered, and the number of descendants. The system will be invaluable to those seeking admission.

New Jersey Day, December 18, the anniversary of the ratification of the Federal Constitution by the commissioners from the various counties, will be the occasion of the fourth luncheon of the season by the State Society.

An autumn meeting of the Society is planed for December 12, at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, when the committee on the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws will make its report.

Compatriot Rev. Warren P. Coon. chaplain in the World War, spoke at the meeting of Boudinot Chapter, D. A. R., of Elizabeth, on November 18, on "The Battle of Today," explaining that the battle was over "over there," but there was a great battle going on now for righteousness and patriotism. On November 16 he spoke at the Roselle High School on "Americans in Action."

Elizabethtown Chapter, of Elizabeth, at its quarterly meeting on October 30 listened to a very excellent address by Compatriot William R. Ward, M. D., First Vice-President, at the Carteret Arms. Col. William B. Martin, President, presided, and others who spoke were President Brewer and Secretary Pierson, of the State Society. A very interesting report was made on the preservation of the Hetfield House, built in 1690, and said to be the oldest building in New Jersey. It is planned to have the County Park Commission assume charge of the building and grounds and make it an historical mecca.

Orange Chapter, at its regular meeting on October 22, considered the anniversary of the Yorktown surrender, with addresses by Compatriot A. P. Bachman and others. At the meeting on November 19, the anniversary of the delivery of Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address, mention was made of this fact by Secretary Pierson, who also commented on the birthday anniversary of Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, former President of the State Society, and former Chaplain General, which occurred on this day.

The officers of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter were the special guests of the Chapter.

Rev. Dr. Charles T. Walkley, of Orange, gave a very illuminating address on the Near East as he saw it last summer.

Compatriot W. Frank Bower, of Orange Chapter, is giving lessons in English to a group of foreigners, at the Orange Y. M. C. A., each Thursday night during the fall and winter.

Rev. M. S. Waters will give a talk to the Chapter on December 17, on "Christmas During the Revolutionary War Period."

A committee is planning for a colonial ball to be given in February, and the annual banquet early in January, to which the various patriotic societies of the Oranges are to be invited, will be announced early in December.

Montclair Chapter, under the leadership of President Arthur H. Churchill, is holding some very interesting and instructive meetings. The one held on November 4, at the home of Compatriot James Van Vleck, Upper Mountain Avenue, Montclair, was one of the largest attended in recent years, over 100 compatriots being present. Walter D. Head, headmaster of the Montclair Military Academy, gave some very timely thoughts on "Facing the Rising Generation." The report of Rev. Dr. John H. Willey, chairman of the Committee on Citizenship, dealt also with some of the problems relating to present-day conditions. A social

hour closed the meeting, with Compatriot and Mrs. Van Vleck dispensing hospitality in a most liberal manner.

Newark Chapter, at its meeting on October 30, at the headquarters, had State Genealogist Samuel C. Worthen as its guest, who read a paper on the general subject of genealogy. Refreshments were served and the usual social hour followed.

The Chapter is preparing to place a tablet on the rectory of the House of Prayer, on Broad Street, near the Lackawanna Railroad depot. The building is supposed to have been built in 1714 and was associated with some of the stirring scenes connected with the Revolutionary War. The dedication of the tablet will take place on Tuesday, December 1.

Passaic Valley Chapter, of Summit, met on November 19, at the Y. M. C. A. building in Summit. The speaker of the evening was Vice-President William R. Ward, M. D., who brought a message of applied patriotism in the lives of the people of today. Secretary Pierson, of the State Society, has further contributed to the historical alcove at the Summit High School, which was inaugurated last spring, a framed picture of "Washington at Prayer at Valley Forge."

West Fields Chapter, of Westfield, held its annual banquet at the Shackamaxon Country Club on November 24. President Milton E. Loomis presided and greetings were brought from the State Society by President Brewer and Secretary Pierson, and there were several other addresses. A very interesting meeting of the Chapter was also held on October 22.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, is planning for a progressive winter's activity. On October 5 a conference was held at the Elmwood Country Club, Paterson, on the general subject of the Chapter and its relation to the State organization.

Empire State Society.—Director General Louis Annin Ames spoke on the evening of October 25 at the Yorktown Day Banquet of the Missouri Society, S. A. R., in St. Louis, Mo. Colonel Sackett, President, and Colonel Ames, Director General, were among those who reviewed the Massing of the Colors on Fifth Avenue on Sunday, November 8. Colonel Ames spoke before Kane Lodge, No. 454, on its S. A. R. Night, telling the historical significance of the Revolutionary Colors of the S. A. R. Compatriot Edward Hagaman Hall also spoke upon "Unwritten Facts about George Washington."

News of the death of Paul Wayland Bartlett, September 20, in Paris, was received with special regret by his many friends in the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Bartlett, who was born in New Haven, Conn., was the sculptor of the statue of Benjamin Franklin now at Waterbury, Conn. In 1921 this "Spirit of Dr. Franklin" was taken from Baltimore to its destination, under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution, escorted all the way by Boy Scouts. From Philadelphia to Boston the statue retraced, in reverse order, "Ben's" famous trip of 1723 as a 17-year-old printer's apprentice.

New York City Chapter.—The Chapter was well represented at the Harvest Festival of British Patriotic Societies, held at St. Paul's Chapel, New York City, on Sunday afternoon, October 18.

On Saturday evening, October 31, the meeting of the Chapter was held in the new home of the Army and Navy Club, with a large attendance. The principal address was delivered by Judge Harvey F. Remington, President General, who described in detail his official trip to Oregon and intermediate points and his fall

trip to St. Louis to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee. Among the guests were Chaplain General Smith, Past Presidents General William Allan Marble, Washington I. L. Adams, Louis Annin Ames, Past Vice-Presidents General Thomas W. Williams and Carl M. Vail, and Past Treasurer General John H. Burroughs.

On Sunday afternoon, November 8, the Chapter took a conspicuous part in the fourth annual observance of The Massing of the Colors. A downpour of rain cast a damper on the proceedings, because orders had been issued to keep the flags encased in their wrappers until we reached the church, and it was therefore a sorry sight that met the beholder's eye—so different from that of the year previous, when hundreds of fluttering, colorful flags waved in the sunshine of a breezy, autumnal afternoon. The procession, led by President of the Chapter, General Bridgman, as grand marshal, marched up 5th Avenue from 35th Street. It included a company of the 16th Infantry, Regular Army, escorting its own colors and those of the 7th Coast Artillery, 62d Coast Artillery and 18th Infantry; details of sailors and marines were followed by representatives from patriotic societies with their respective colors. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas Church and Bishop-elect of Long Island, with the Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, met the procession at the door. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Commander of the 2d Army Area, delivered the address, in which he linked the flag with the cross as an emblem of honor and loyal devotion. The New York Police Band played as a prelude the "War March of the Priests" and as postlude "The Commissioner's March."

The Board of Managers have appointed committees on Patriotic Education, Program for the year, Entertainment, and Membership. These committees made a preliminary report to the annual meeting of each of their activities, to be started at once, to the annual meeting.

Syracuse Chapter.—The annual meeting was held on Monday, November 16, at the University Club of Syracuse, after a dinner at the club. At this meeting an invited guest, Mr. Percy M. Hughes, Superintendent of Schools of Syracuse, was called upon for a short address relating to patriotism in the public schools, in which he laid great emphasis on the part the teacher plays in promoting patriotism in the younger generation, so soon to be a part of our citizenry. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Franklin F. Moon; Vice-President, Claude Porter Terry; Secretary, Edward K. Ives; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Registrar, J. Franklin Durston; Historian, Dr. B. W. Sherwood; Chaplain, Rev. Chas. S. Champlin; Members of Board of Managers, W. H. Olmsted and Frank M. Bonta.

Genesee Chapter.—Twenty attended a meeting of the Chapter, held at the office of George G. Dexter, No. 2 Main Street, November 9. An address was delivered by former District Attorney William H. Coon, entitled "A Visit in 1925 to the Battlefields of the Civil War."

The Chapter is anxious to secure new members from the residents of Genesee County who are descended from Revolutionary War ancestors. A list of some thirty or forty men, residents of this section, was read by Mr. Dexter. These men are all eligible to become members of the Sons of American Revolution, and those present at the meeting were urged to solicit those on the list for the purpose of bringing them into the Society. It was stated that no doubt there were many others in Genesee county who should be in the Genesee Chapter, of whose

ancestry the officers of the Society had no knowledge. These persons are urged to come forward and communicate with the officers, who are; President, Ervin G. Grinnell; Secretary, George G. Dexter; Treasurer, Edward S. Dean. Any member of the Chapter will be only too glad to make arrangements for prospective members. From the large library of Revolutionary War records of the Thirteen Colonies, assistance can be given in tracing one's ancestry and the military services of his forefathers.

Buffalo Chapter has held the first of its monthly luncheon meetings planned for this winter and is concentrating its efforts on the membership drive now on hand. Its challenge for greatest increase with the Andrew Jackson Chapter of Nashville is at its height, as is also the rivalry between Buffalo Chapter and the Richmond Chapter, which was also challenged by Secretary Steele on the occasion of his recent visit there with the President General's party. A systematic effort is being made for new members and the results are very apparent. On December 7, at the regular monthly luncheon meeting, enthusiastic reports were made and it was announced that over twenty-five new applications have already been accepted, besides a number of reinstatements.

Rochester Chapter held its fall meeting on October 17, with a splendid attendance and much patriotic enthusiasm. The following five new members were received: Robert B. Cook, Carl Propson, Arthur W. Bosworth, Lloyd Athel Bosworth, and William E. Dake. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Howard Van Rensselaer Palmer; Vice-President, Carl F. Propson; Secretary, G. Edward Coon; Treasurer, John B. Howe; Registrar, Rev. Glen B. Ewell; Chaplain, Rev. James T. Dickinson; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock. Officers read their annual reports, the Historian giving a very complete résumé of the Chapter's activities for the year.

A telegram was received from President General Harvey F. Remington and Secretary General Frank B. Steele, en route on an extended trip through the West, sending cordial greetings and admonitions to keep the "home fires burning." Contemplating a trip around the world, George B. Sage, Vice-President of the Empire State Society, was instructed by resolution to place a wreath on the tomb of Marquis de Lafayette "as a mark of the profound appreciation and gratitude felt by this Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution for the noble and sacrificial service which he rendered to the cause of the American patriots." As it was during the régime of Compatriot Sage as President of Rochester Chapter that there was dedicated in this city a tablet marking the spot where General Lafayette stopped while visiting Rochester in 1824, this action was thought most fitting and appropriate.

The retirement of Past President William B. Boothby was given especial notice by Hon. Charles E. Ogden in nominating Compatriot Palmer as President to succeed Compatriot Boothby. Dwelling on the enthusiastic energy of our retiring President, Compatriot Ogden paid him a high tribute for his untiring devotion, his executive ability, and the noteworthy advance of Rochester Chapter during his administration. Thirty-six members having been added to our roster during that period serves to show the vast amount of real work attendant upon his labors as chief executive of this Chapter. This served as an excellent argument in favor of a young man as his successor, hence the nomination of Compatriot Palmer.

Ohio Society.—Some of the Chapters have been quite active in recruiting, and since the annual meeting, April 19, 1925, forty-five members have been added

to the roster of the State Society. A special effort has been made to assist the teachers in the public schools to observe our national holidays by distributing copies of the United States Constitution and our booklet for the proper display of the flag. Some of our members have joined with superintendents in arranging patriotic services for Flag Day and Constitution Day and a number of interesting meetings were held. The members took part in the services Armistice Day, and a very interesting meeting was held at Hamilton. Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald, a soldier of the World War and a member of the S. A. R., delivered a very fine address. A number of our members were present and took part, including Compatriot Colonel Harry P. Ward, who reported that it was one of the "most interesting and enthusiastic meetings he had ever attended," and suggested that the S. A. R. should join in services with World War veterans each year.

Richard Montgomery Chapter, of Dayton, marked the grave of John Barnett, a soldier of the Revolution from Virginia, with appropriate services June 28, the principal address being delivered by Congressman Fitzgerald. The members of that Chapter have been active in locating and marking graves of soldiers and report several graves marked during the year.

Western Reserve Chapter had an interesting meeting on the evening of October 22, given in honor of the pilgrimage of the President General and National Officers, commemorating Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown, October 19, 1781. As usual, they had a large attendance and have recruited the largest number of members of any Chapter in the State since the annual meeting, April 19.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, of Springfield, Ohio, arranged for and had interesting programs celebrating Constitution Day in the public schools. Flags were displayed and there were programs of music and patriotic addresses by Rev. Harry Trust, Rev. Eric Tasman, Rev. S. H. Yerian, Rev. G. A. Scott, and Congressman Hon. Roy Fitzgerald. This is one of our new and active Chapters and the members are doing good service along Americanization lines. The members had a banquet at which Frank W. Geiger, a local attorney, delivered an address on the subject "Europe and America" from his personal observation, which was enjoyed greatly by the members.

Cincinnati Chapter reports that many of their members were present at meetings of community celebrations, Constitution Day, and participated in the services.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus.—The members of this Chapter joined the D. A. R. in a reception to a number of newly naturalized foreigners, who were presented with their letters of citizenship, with interesting patriotic ceremonies. Many of the families were present and happy responses were made by the new citizens as they were each presented with a small American Flag. By these responses it was evident they had carefully studied the United States Constitution, naturalization laws, and "Information for Immigrants" presented to them by members of the Chapter or the D. A. R. In the cities of Ohio, members of the Society consider the teaching of Americanization their most important service and our Chapters are quite active along that line.

The Society has the record of the residence of all soldiers of the Revolution who were survivors in the year 1840—about 70,000 in number by census of the War Department. It is published by States, giving county and township in which the soldier resided. It seems that some of the State Societies do not have this record and the Secretary receives many letters of inquiry from these Societies. We are pleased to give the information, which adds largely to our correspondence.

In discussing this matter at a meeting of the State officers, it was suggested that this important record should be published in book form by the National Society and distributed to all State Societies.

Soon after the beginning of the World War the Society, by request of a committee of ministers, prepared an official booklet for the proper display of the flag. We have distributed this booklet to the public schools in all counties in the State We have had many requests for copies from other State Societies, as it was noted in our year book that we had published such a document.

The members are continuing the good work of locating and marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers, as provided by the laws of the State, and upward of twelve hundred graves have been located and many of them properly marked.

Oregon Society.—The Committee on Essay Competition has very appropriately selected "The Declaration of Independence" as the subject for 1925-1926. Compatriot J. Neilson Barry anticipates a large participation in the contest and reports that the annual competitions are receiving the approval and encouragement of principals and history teachers of the high schools of the State. The Oregon State Library is giving splendid co-operation by preparing annual bibliographies which, with its traveling libraries covering the period of the American Revolution, are instrumental in raising the standard of the essays submitted. These traveling libraries, over twenty in number, were donated to the State Library by the Oregon Society. These libraries are in constant use, not only in connection with the essay competitions, but also by readers generally, and are being sent to all sections of the State, the demand being especially strong in communities remote and without local libraries.

The recently appointed Membership Committee—Compatriot Robert G. Dieck, chairman—has issued a letter of strong appeal to Oregon compatriots for increased interest in the activities of the Society and for general sustained effort in securing new members. With proper co-operation, the committee should achieve decidedly substantial results, and it is confidently expected that the roster will be materially increased.

Pennsylvania Society.— Valley Forge Chapter was formally instituted and chartered Wednesday evening at a banquet in the ballroom of the Hotel Bethlehem, the Chapter commencing its activities and career with the outstanding distinction of being the largest Chapter of the Society ever instituted in the United States, having a charter membership of 76. The charter was officially presented by R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society, assisted by James Helms, President of the Philadelphia Chapter, and was accepted by Clarence E. Beckel, President of the new Chapter, who, with the other officers, was formally installed during the evening by the same officers. Numerous other prominent officers and members of the Society were in attendance, in addition to a number of their wives and representatives of several Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In recognition of the splendid enthusiasm shown thus far by the new organization, State President Schanck announced that the charter would be kept open until Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1926, with the hope that a double charter might be won by that time. The announcement was greeted enthusiastically. President Schanck expressed his personal appreciation for his experiences during the day, which included a visit to the archives of the Moravian Church

and to the historic points of interest about the city, which he found thoroughly interesting.

Taking place upon the seventh anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which brought the World War to a close, the occasion was a most timely one and proved thoroughly delightful to the hundred and fifty or more citizens who attended and participated in the program. Excellent music by a local orchestra served to add to the pleasure of the occasion, in addition to which the singing of popular airs, led by Morton F. Towle, was enjoyed between the serving of the courses of the menu.

H. O. Williams, the organizing President, presided as toastmaster. The program opened with the singing of America and an invocation by the Rev. Dr. W. N. Schwarze, President of the Moravian Historical Society. Addresses were delivered by William S. Hutchinson, President of the Chamber of Commerce, one of the originators of the local Chapter; the Hon. E. Foster Heller, of Wilkes-Barre, judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, and Attorney Lawrence H. Rupp, of Allentown, following which the formalities of the evening were carried out.

The elective officers for 1925-1926 are: President, Clarence E. Beckel, Bethlehem; Vice-President, Joseph E. Slough, Allentown; Vice-President, Herbert H. Hess, Hellertown; Vice-President, John H. Neumeyer, Easton; Secretary, Francis J. G. Duck, Bethlehem; Treasurer, Osman F. Reinhard, Bethlehem; Historian, Henry H. Funk, Springtown; Registrar, Harradon H. Smith, Bethlehem. Board of Managers—The above officers and compatriots, H. Oliver Williams, Bethlehem; Robert A. Hamilton, Bethlehem; Thomas P. Wenner, Allentown; William S. Hutchinson, of Bethlehem; William John Heller, Bethlehem; Charles M. Apple, Allentown, and Thomas O. Cole, Bethlehem.

Philadelphia Chapter.—Activities started in earnest in Philadelphia with the ending of summer. On Constitution Day a luncheon was held at the Bellevue-Stratford with appropriate addresses, after which a wreath was placed on the statue of George Washington, Independence Hall, in honor of his being the President of the Constitutional Convention, followed with broadcasting from WFI, Strawbridge and Clothier, by Compatriots James K. Helms and Lawrence C. Hickman, Esq., President and Vice-President of the Chapter. On October 12 a delegation went to Pittsburgh, via train and auto, to attend the reception to the President General, including Walter Gabell, James K. Helms, Lawrence C. Hickman, John F. Edwards, and Arthur A. Nichols. Again, on October 19, a luncheon was given in commemoration of the attack on Old Fort Mifflin, on October 21, 1777, with Compatriot Gabell as chairman, and a talk was given by Compatriot J. Harry Mitchell on vizualizing the 1926 Congress, S. A. R., who pleaded that we should do our utmost to bring out the historical side of the Sesqui-Centennial in 1926. At this meeting the celebrated cannon ball from the Cannon Ball Farm, near Fort Mifflin, was exhibited as the property of the Chapter.

Sunday, November 1, a delegation was escorted by the President to Mickley's, above Allentown, where they were entertained by Miss Minnie Mickley, great-granddaughter of John Jacob Mickley, who hauled the Liberty Bell to Allentown in 1777, where the trophies of Commander Mickley were shown to the delegation, and then to see the Egypt Cemetery, where her ancestors are buried. November 4, the President, James K. Helms, gave an address of welcome to the State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution; also, on November 13, he addressed the Valley Forge Chapter, D. A. R., Norristown, on "The Three

Historic Hills of Whitemarsh," Washington's first selected camp for winter of 1777-1778.

The November luncheon was held on November 16, at the Bellevue-Stratford, with Compatriot George W. Duncan presiding, and a talk on the 1926 Congress was made by the National Chairman, Walter Gabell. Membership committee work is booming, under the direction of Compatriot Lawrence C. Hickman, Esq., Vice-President, and the list of prospective members is growing daily. The Membership Committee desires to build up the membership substantially before the National Congress.

Officers of the WASHINGTON CHAPTER, of Washington, Pa., recently elected are as follows: President, S. Murray Pollock; Vice-President, J. Winfield Reed; Secretary, James N. Doak; Treasurer, Aaron K. Lyle; Historian, Harry M. Hall; Registrar, Boyd E. Warne; Chaplain, Rev. C. L. McKee.

The entertainment given by the Pennsylvania Society at Pittsburgh on October 12, Columbus Day, in honor of the visiting delegation of National Officers has been told in detail elsewhere. This was the starting place of the party on its southern and western tour and the opening banquet in a series of notable entertainments. Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia Society, Vice-President General for the Middle and Coast District, was the first speaker, and the feature of the occasion was the presentation by President General Remington directly to the Society of the Traveling Banner, given for increased membership by the National Society at the Swampscott Congress. National Trustee James A. Wakefield accepted the banner in behalf of the Pennsylvania Society.

Tennessee Society.—The annual meeting of the Tennessee Society was held in the Andrew Jackson Room of the new Andrew Jackson Hotel, in Nashville, on October 16, at which time President General Remington and party were guests of honor. Speakers of the evening were Past Presidents General Lewis and Jenks, Vice-President General Smith and Director General Curtis. President General Remington and the other members of the presidential party delighted the brilliant audience with informal remarks. Special guests were the State Treasurer of the D. A. R., officers of the local D. A. R. Chapters, and State President of the U. D. C. Professor Roy L. Garis, of Vanderbilt University, author of the recent splendid articles on our immigration problems, was also present and will soon become a member of the Tennessee Society.

HUMBOLDT CHAPTER.—A local Chapter was formed in Humboldt during October by Compatriot George Sharp Lannom, National Organization Committeeman for Tennessee. The committee is preparing a constitution for the new Chapter and considering several Revolutionary names that have local as well as national significance. Practically every man in the county comes from Revolutionary stock and every member of the Chapter has been interested by Compatriot Lannom.

WATAUGA ASSOCIATION CHAPTER.—President General Remington and party were met on their arrival in Johnson City on the morning of October 15 and taken for a sixty-mile automobile ride through the mountains of east Tennessee, which teem with Revolutionary interest. After the ride the party were entertained by the Chapter at luncheon at the John Sevier Hotel. The mere fact that the luncheon was planned by Mrs. Allen Harris and her committee from John Sevier Chapter, D. A. R., tells all Tennesseans that its appointments were perfect, and that the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by local compatriots and Daughters.

CHATTANOOGA CHAPTER.—The presidential party was entertained at breakfast October 16 by Compatriot G. F. Meehan at the magnificent Hotel Patten. Quite a number of local compatriots were present, and President Millspaugh seized the occasion to propose the organization of a local Chapter, for which Compatriot Meehan and he had been planning. This proposal was enthusiastically adopted and the Chapter was formed with a charter membership of 34. Compatriot Meehan was unanimously elected its first President, and Compatriots N. H. Grady, Summerfield K. Johnston, and Willard Keen were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

After the breakfast the President General and his party and local compatriots were guests of Nancy Ward Chapter, D. A. R., at the unveiling of an S. A. R. marker at the grave of William Gardenhire, a Revolutionary soldier buried in the Chattanooga Cemetery. Appropriate remarks were made by the President General and others of the party, and all present felt a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Walter Johnson, Regent, and her Chapter for the privilege offered.

Then the local Chapter members took the visitors for an automobile ride around the city and to the top of famous Lookout Mountain. It was agreed by the local compatriots that the day was most enjoyable, and Chattanooga is looking forward to the pleasure of entertaining not only our National Officers, but in due time a Congress of the Society.

On Sunday, November 5, Compatriot W. E. Parham represented the Tennessee Society at the ceremonies of dedication of the monument at the grave of the Revolutionary patriot Col. Sam Weir or Wear, at Maryville. Colonel Weir was a colleague of and pioneer with John Sevier, and a large assemblage of kinsfolk and friends from Blount, Jefferson, Monroe, Hamilton, Knox, Bradley, Loudon, and other neighboring towns were present to do honor on this occasion. Miss Mary Temple, former State Regent D. A. R. of Tennessee and Regent of Bonny Kate Chapter of Knoxville, presided as master of ceremonies. Beside other D. A. R. Regents and representatives, the Sons of the Revolution and Society of Colonial Wars were represented, as well as Governor Peay, and Miss Zella Armstrong, of Chattanooga, as a descendant of the Weirs, and all made brief addresses. Compatriot Parham in his remarks stated that it was at the house of one Abram Weir that the first court in Blount County was held and not, as historians have claimed, at the house of "Abraham Weaver."

Texas Society.—President Samuel P. Cochran's report, dated November 3, 1925, states: On account of absence from the State during October, no formal or other celebration was had on Yorktown Day in Texas this year. Several new applications for membership were received during October and a great deal of effort is being put forth by the officers and members to increase the numerical strength of the Texas Society, among eligible and acceptable citizens of the State. The contemplated visit to the State and the Society of President General Remington is looked forward to with pleasure as an event of next winter. His itinerary is desired as soon as completed, that arrangements may be made for the membership to meet him and party. Compatriot Jones, Secretary of the Texas Society, visited the National Headquarters in Washington City during October and received several helpful suggestions while there.

Utah Society.—Constitution Day was very generally observed throughout the State of Utah in the various schools in all sections of the State; also by the

churches, and in Salt Lake City and other larger cities by a number of the different business and social organizations. The Governor of Utah issued a very effective proclamation, calling for a general observance of the day, and a very fitting tribute was thus paid to the originator of this great movement, former President General Col. Louis Annin Ames, of New York. Chauncey P. Overfield acted as chairman of the Utah General Committee.

The pilgrimage of the President General throughout the Middle West and the South was joined by Vice-President General George Albert Smith, who made the entire journey and who spoke at practically every banquet given in honor of the President General and his party.

Former Director General, Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, joined the party at Louisville, Ky., making a short address at the Pendennis Club banquet and then remaining with the party at St. Louis and Chicago, speaking also at Chicago. The feeling in the Far West is that the President General's pilgrimage has been an unqualified success, and that the visits of President General Remington on this pilgrimage, as well as those made by him to the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast territory, has done much to strengthen the organization in that great territory lying west of the Missouri River.

Virginia Society.—The Richmond Chapter of the Virginia State Society were the hosts at the dinner in honor of the visiting National Officers, given at the William Byrd Hotel, Richmond, on the evening of October 14. The courtesies extended to the visiting delegation are described elsewhere in detail, in the story of the trip, in these pages. The local Chapter derived much impetus from this visit and enthusiastically accepted the challenge of Secretary General Frank B. Steele, representing his home Chapter at Buffalo, for a membership contest between these two Chapters, to close January 1st, to stimulate increase of membership in both local organizations. The Richmond Chapter is planning to hold a weekly luncheon club and is planning a season of stirring activity.

Washington Society.—The officers, Board of Managers, and other members of the Washington State Society meet in the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, at a noon luncheon, every Saturday. This brings about close association among the compatriots and facilitates co-operation in the affairs of the Society. On September 21 a dinner was given at the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, in honor of Past President General, Wallace McCamant, holding court at that time in Seattle as Federal judge. It was a brilliant affair and gave much satisfaction and pleasure to the members to be able thus to show honor and regard to our distinguished member. On account of illness, Mr. Paul D. Range, who has served the Society most efficiently for more than a year as Secretary, was obliged to resign. Dr. Ira C. Brown has been elected to succeed to this office.

The Washington Society has consistently observed the several anniversaries of the year and most of these have been noted in THE MINUTE MAN. The 150th Anniversary of Lexington and of Bunker Hill, on their respective dates, with notable celebrations, speakers being provided for schools and civic bodies. Independence Day was observed by the march of the Bunker Hill Phalanx, in Continental uniform, in a parade headed by a compatriot as mounted member of the marshal's staff. The President of the Society, Mr. Percy B. Hunting, attended the Congress at Swampscott. Full accounts of the dedication of the tablet on the scion of the Washington Elm and the occasion of the visit of Presi-

dent General Remington and entertainments in his honor last July, are recorded in the October MINUTE MAN. Finally, the observance of Constitution Day and Week, during which speakers were provided for all clubs, schools, and other societies, an observance in which the Washington Society has always manifested a keen interest and activity.

Volumes Lacking in the Collection of Official Publications of Patriotic Societies Belonging to Frank Hervey Pettingell

Mr. FRANK H. PETTINGELL, of California, of whose splendidly complete collection of publications of this Society and other patriotic societies mention has previously been made, would be glad to receive any of the following publications, which his library still lacks. A list of duplicate copies which Mr. Pettingell has is also appended, and it will give him pleasure to present these to anyone who may need them and will communicate either directly with him or the Secretary General.

Society of Colonial Wars:

New York Society publication, "Journal of John Graham."
Year Book of the Massachusetts Society, 1894-5.
Any of the publications of the Pennsylvania Society.
First Annual Register of the Ohio Society, issued December, 1896.
Second Annual Register of the Ohio Society, issued November 25, 1897.
Registers of the Missouri Society for 1894 and 1896.

Sons of the Revolution:

California Society, any item previous to 1902, especially 1900.
Connecticut Society Registers for 1894 and 1896 and Decennial Report of 1903.
District of Columbia Society Year Books for 1893 and 1894.
Year Books of the New York Society for 1886 and 1889.
New York Society, Report and Proceedings for 1913.
Any of the publications of the Pennsylvania Society.

Sons of the American Revolution:

Any of the publications of the California Society.
Annual Reports of the Pennsylvania Society for 1918-1919 and 1920 and any publications previous to 1915.
Ohio Society Year Books for 1894 and 1906.
District of Columbia Society Registers for 1893, 1906-1907, and any others.
Connecticut Society Year Books for 1890 and 1909 and publications, if any, issued subsequent to *The Minute Man,* issued in 1910.
Missouri Society Register for 1891.
Several of the Year Books of the New Jersey Society issued previous to 1917 and subsequent to 1918.

Society of the War of 1812:

General Society Register for 1895, any of the General Society publications previous to 1895, and any of the publications of the State Societies.

The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America:

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the General Court for 1919.

Mount Vernon Ladies' Association:

Annual Reports for 1859 to 1865, inclusive, and 1868 to 1902, inclusive.

Duplicates from the Collection of Frank Hervey Pettingell, Los Angeles, California

Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

Massachusetts Society, Year Book. 1897, pp. 512, bound in buff and blue cloth, gilt top, 9¾ x 7 inches. Illustrated. Massachusetts Society, Year Book, 1899, pp. 295, bound in buff and blue cloth, glit top, 9¾ x 7 inches. Illustrated. Massachusetts Society, Year Book, 1901, pp. 185; Appendix, 68 pages; bound in buff, blue and white cloth, gilt top, 9¾ x 7 inches. Illustrated. Massachusetts Society, Year Book, 1923, pp. 223, bound in buff and blue cloth, with white corners, 9¾ x 6¾ inches. Illustrated. Massachusetts Society, Old Essex Chapter, 1915, pp. 112, bound in buff and blue cloth, 7 x 5½ inches.

Colorado Society, Year Book, 1906-1912, pp. 171, bound in buff and blue cloth, 9¼ x 6½ inches. Illustrated.

New York Society, Buffalo Chapter, 1912, pp. 24, bound in buff and blue cloth, 6½ x 4½ inches.

Idaho Society, 1916, pp. 35, paper bound.

Illinois Society, Year Book, 1896, bound in blue and white cloth, 9½ x 6½ inches, pp. 319. Illustrated.

Pennsylvania Society, Official Bulletins (2), 1924, pp. 95, paper bound. Pennsylvania Society, pampthlet, Address of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, November 11, 1922, pp. 16.

Louisiana Society, Year Book, 1925-1926, published in New Orleans, pp. 120, paper bound.

Empire State Society, Year Book, 1912-1913, pp. 121, paper. Empire State Society, Year Book, 1913-1914, pp. 79, paper. Empire State Society, Year Book, 1914-1915, pp. 112, paper. Empire State Society, Year Book, 1915-1916, pp. 107, paper.

Official Bulletins, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution (All Paper Bound):

2, June, 1921, pp. 116; 1, October, 1921, pp. 64, portrait; 1, December, 1921, pp. 62, illustrated; 1, March, 1922, pp. 91, illustrated; 1, June, 1922, pp. 122, illustrated; 2, October, 1922, pp. 124, illustrated; 2, December, 1922, pp. 86, illustrated; 1, March, 1923, pp. 90, illustrated; 2, June, 1923, pp. 132, illustrated; 2, October, 1923, pp. 100, illustrated; 2, December, 1923, pp. 111, illustrated; 2, March, 1924, pp. 139, illustrated; 2, June, 1924, pp. 132, illustrated; 1, National Year Book, 1919, pp. 308, paper bound. Illustrated.

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QUESTIONS

(183) **WILLIAMS.**—Wanted: Parentage of Samuel Williams, who, while residing at Durham, New Hampshire, in 1775, enlisted and served as a corporal under Colonel Reed and Captain Cherry. He was in the Second New Hampshire Regiment until he left the service, in 1783. (D. W. W.)

(184) 1. **STODDARD-SEATON.**—Wanted: Information concerning ancestors or relatives of Margaret, wife of Robert Stoddard (Stuttert). Her maiden name was probably Seaton (or Seetin). She was born in 1770; married (1788) at Hagerstown, Md.; lived in Chester, Cumberland, and Allegheny counties, Pennsylvania, and died in 1824; also concerning relatives of her husband, who was born (1765) at Enniskillen, Ireland. The inquirer has a complete record of their descendants.

2. **MC KAIN.**—Wanted: Information concerning ancestors or relatives of William McKain, born (1760) at Port Rush, County Antrim, Ireland; lived in Chester and Lancaster counties, Pennsylvania. "He was a stonemason, a Tory, and said to have been related to Governor McKean." The inquirer has a complete record of his descendants. (G. S. W.)

(185) 1. **CLARK.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service and name of wife (with date of marriage) of John Clark, father of James Clark, of the Essex County, New Jersey militia. Did he marry a Frazee?

2. **GOSE.**—Wanted: Name of wife of Stephen Gose, of the Virginia militia. He had issue: Stephen, George, Patsy, Polly (Mary), a daughter who married a Banner and one who married a Porter.

3. **CRIST.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service of William Crist, of New York and Pennsylvania. His children were George, John, and possibly others. (L. C.)

(186) 1. **REED-LAMB.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Oliver Reed (1781-1863), who lived at Stamford, Vermont, and of his wife, Chloe Lamb (1780-1869).

2. **SPENCER-HATCH-BULL-LOTTRIDGE-BRADT.**—Wanted: Information concerning these families. Nehemiah Spencer, born (1798) in New York; married (1827), in Ohio, to Emma V. Lottridge, daughter of Bernardus Bradt and

Abigail (Bull) Lottridge. The said Bernardus Bradt Lottridge (born about 1779) was the son of Thomas Lottridge, of Albany County, New York, and his wife, who is believed to have been a daughter of Bernardus Bradt, Patroon of Hoosick. Nehemiah Spencer is said to have been a son of Joel Spencer (wife, Mary Hatch) and in some way connected with the Anneka Jans estate through the Edwards family.

3. **TERRY-RUBERTS.**—Wanted: Information concerning these families. Daniel Milton Terry, born (1821) in Pennsylvania, married (1844) Mary Ann Ruberts (born 1828), daughter of Milton Byron Ruberts, who was born (1802) in Kentucky and married (1) about 1823, Ann Matthews, daughter of Col. Richard and Sarah (Taylor) Matthews; married (2), in 1844, Sarah Terry, born (1827) in Ohio.

4. **WHEELING-HART.**—Wanted: Information corncerning these families. Christopher Wheeling married —— Hart and had a daughter, Elizabeth Wheeling, born (1805) at Clifford, Pa., who married (before 1834) Thomas Cussins. (A. H. B.)

(187) **BROWN.**—Wanted: Information corncerning the lineage (with dates and places of birth, marriages, and death) of William Brown, born in North Carolina; married (1844), at Atlanta, to Mary Ann Dinkins (born in Kentucky). The said William Brown was a son of John Brown (born in Massachusetts), who married in North Carolina (wife's name unknown), and a grandson of John Brown, born (October 9, 1744) at Sandisfield, Mass., who was a student at Yale, lieutenant in charge of prisoners at Ticonderoga, and after the war removed to North Carolina. (J. S. F.)

[A book on the "Dinkins, Springs, and other families." by Capt. James Dinkins, was published at New Orleans in 1908 by the Picayune Job Print.—Editor.]

(188) 1. **NEWTON.**—Wanted: Names of first wife and the children of Capt. Seth Newton (1732-1807), of Southborough, Mass., son of Isaac, Sr., and Sarah (Belknap) Newton. Captain Seth Newton, between 1755 and 1759, married (1) —— ——, and doubtless had several children by this first marriage, but only Martha, Luther and Simeon are mentioned in his will.

2. **REED-NEWTON.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, etc., of Martha Reed (died about 1839), who was married, according to the "History of Charlestown, New Hampshire," on January 3, 1831, to Dana Newton and had a son, Oliver Reed Newton, born (1834) at Charlestown. Was she a daughter of Oliver Reed (1779-1836), of Townsend Harbor, Mass., who married Letty Wilson? (H. E. N.)

(189) **MATTOX (MADDOX).**—Wanted: Information concerning Elijah Mattox, believed to have been a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia . He was probably a brother of Wilson Mattox, a Virginia soldier, who was pensioned while a resident of Kentucky. Elijah Mattox resided (1790) in Moon Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; removed to Fleming County, Kentucky, about 1794, and to Clermont County, Ohio, in 1810, and there died in 1842. (N. H. K.)

(190). **TILTON.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry of Dr. James Tilton, of Wilmington, Del., surgeon in the Revolution and Surgeon General in the War of 1812. (W. T. W.)

(191). **HUBBARD.**—Wanted: Information regarding the military services, family, and ancestry (with dates, etc.) of John Hubbard, born (1766) at Bridgewater, Mass., who married (1796) Deborah Howes, born (1771) at South Easton. Mass.; the dates and places of their deaths are not known. They had

issue: Velindy (1798-1801); Cyrus (born 1799); Roxanna (born 1801); Emelina, born (1803) at Somerstown, died (1884) at Sing Sing, New York; married (1823) —— Washburn; Ira (born 1806); John (1808-1809); John (born 1810); Phœbe (born 1815). (W. W. R.)

(192) **BLAKENEY-RUSHING.**—Wanted: Information in regard to some passenger list showing name of vessel, port, and exact date of arrival (about 1750) of John Blakeney and Francis Rushing, who came from the South of Ireland and settled in Butte County and later in Chesterfield County, South Carolina. (J. O. B.)

(193) **MEBIE-ECKESEN-BOGAERT-BROWER.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, dates and places of marriage, etc., of Johannis Bogaert (1755-1850), son of Geritt and Lea (Blauvelt) Bogaert, who married (1770) Catharine Mebie (1760-1836), daughter of Casparus and Willimje (Eckesen) Mebie, of Tappan, N. Y., or vicinity. Johannis Bogaert had a son, John Bogaert (1793-1889), who married (1816) Sarah Brower (1797-1871). (C. M. M.)

(194) **BOWEN.**—Wanted: Name of wife of Hezekiah Bowen, private in Berkshire County, Massachusetts militia; also the names of his children other than Asa, who married Mary Remington. Did he have a son Ezra, who married Patience Eddy, and a daughter, Mary (born about 1753), who, perhaps, married Jesse Brown, of Scituate, R. I.? (H. V. B. S.)

(195) **WHITFORD-MONTGOMERY.**—Wanted: Ancestry and facts relating to Hugh Whitford and his wife, Mary Montgomery. They had a son, David Montgomery Whitford (1805-1855), of the Mohawk Valley, New York, who resided (1835) in Ohio. He married Elizabeth Lease, daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Hand) Lease. (J. M. F.)

(196) **NELSON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service record and information relating to John Nelson (1715-1784), who died in Fauquier County, Virginia. He married (1745), in Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia, Sarah Whitson, and had issue: Lydia, John, Jr., Nannie, Mary, Jesse, William, Margaret, Jemima, Lettice, and Sarah. The son, John Nelson, Jr., married (1780), in Fauquier County, Bathsheba Hogan, and moved (about 1790) to Kentucky. Did he have Revolutionary service with the Virginia militia? Was this family related to that of "Scotch Tom" Nelson, who was a founder of Yorktown? (E. L. M.)

(197) 1. **STEDDIFORD.**—Wanted: Ancestry and descendants of Major-Gen. Gerard Steddiford, of the New York State militia and an officer in Washington's army. He married (1774) Jane Bicker and died (1820) in New York City.

2. **TAGGART.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Samuel Taggart, born (1795) at Stoddard, N. H. He married Susan Gray (born 1794), of Peterborough, N. H. (F. S. T.)

(198) 1. **MIDDLEBROOK.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of John Middlebrook, who is shown in State records of North Carolina (1781-1785), in army abstracts of accounts, as a corporal and is mentioned in the Georgia Roster of the Revolution (1920) as having been awarded land in Newton County, Georgia, in the lottery of 1827.

(199) **BENNETT.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of "Captain" William Bennett of Virginia. He was the father of nine sons: James, Thomas, Jordan, David, William, Charles, Robert, George, and one who died young; and of three daughters: Nancy, Eliza and Sarah. It is possible that some of the sons also served in the Revolution. (E. R. W.)

2. **MIDDLEBROOK.**—Wanted: Names of the children and the wife of John Middlebrook, mentioned in the Virginia records as having been awarded three hundred acres of land, under warrant dated July 27, 1784, on account of service as private in the Virginia Continental Line for full term of the war.

3. **BELLAH.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Samuel Bellah, who appears in the Georgia Roster of the Revolution (1920) as having been awarded land in Morgan County, Georgia, in the lottery of 1827.

4. **PHARR.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, parentage, ancestry, full name of wife, and names of children of Edward Pharr, who appears in the Georgia Roster of the Revolution (1920) as attorney for James Morphet and also as a Revolutionary War soldier in Captain Orr's district. He is also shown in the Georgia Revolutionary records as having been awarded two hundred acres of land in Wilkes County, Georgia.

5. **MORGAN.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, parentage, ancestry, full name of wife and names of children of James Morgan, who appears in the Georgia Revolutionary records as having been awarded two hundred acres of land in Wilkes County, Georgia. (S. C. E.)

ANSWERS

(68) 4. **SHIELDS.**—It is suggested that John Shields, major of the 1st battalion of Col. John Proctor's regiment of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania militia, may have been the father of John Shields (1772-1855). The former had a daughter, Elizabeth Shields, who married Samuel Craig, a Revolutionary soldier. (L. A. C.)

(141) **BUCHANAN.**—Mr. W. F. Buchanan, of Chicago, kindly furnishes the following, copied from a published letter written by President James Buchanan, dated at Wheatland, near Lancaster [Penna.], April 12, 1868, and addressed to Charles F. Rockwell: "I regret that I cannot give you a satisfactory answer to your inquiries. My father, James Buchanan, came to this country in the year 1783; he was then in his twenty-second year. He was born in the County Donegal. Was brought up by his Grandmother Russel at a place called Ramelton, or Rachmelton. I am confident that none of his family, except himself, emigrated to the United States. I have known and esteemed many Buchanans and have counted kindred with them, but without satisfactory results. My father had a brother John, of whom he spoke with much affection, but he died in Ireland." (W. F. B.)

(160) **HALL.**—Data furnished from Rev. David B. Hall's the "Halls of New England"; William[1] Hall (died 1676), the emigrant. was deputy in 1665-1668, 1672-1673. He married Mary —— and had issue: William[2] Hall, of Portsmouth, R. I., a deputy in 1705, 1716. He married (1670) Alice Tripp and had issue: John[3] Hall (1681-1760), of Kingston, R. I., a deputy 1739. He married (1) Alice Vaughn and (2) Abigail Vaughn (twin sisters) and had issue: Preserved[4] Hall (died 1782), of Kingston, R. I. He married (1731) Elizabeth Vaughn and had issue: Caleb[5] Hall, born July 15, 1738, at Kingston, R. I., and died October 13, 1801. He married Meribah Havens and had issue: Frances (born 1771), Elizabeth (1773), Dorcas (1774), Sarah (1775), Preserved (1777, died 1778), Abigail (1778), Preserved (1780), Robert (1782), and Caleb (1782), Havens (1784). (F. B. L.)

(161) **HILLYER.**—My mother was a Miss Hillyer, daughter of Giles M. Hillyer, son of Philo Hillyer, of Glencoe, Long Island, who married Sarah

Mumford. The Mumfords can be traced back to 1296. About ten years ago there died at Hartford, Conn., a Mr. George Hoadley, who was writing a history of the Hillyer family at the time of his death. (H. R. S.)

(164) **TRUITT.**—The Editor has directed the inquirer to a correspondent who writes: "May I please have this inquirer's name and address, as I may be of service, having a Truitt line myself? (M. L. L.)"

(165) **BLOOD.**—Two lines of this family are herein furnished: David[4] Blood (born 1782), son of David[3] Blood (born 1726), married (1771) Elizabeth Proctor; son of Jonathan[2] Blood (born 1669) married Abigail Maynard; son of Robert[1] Blood (born in England) married (1653) Elizabeth Willard. Also, David Blood, born (1779) at Pepperell, Mass., son of David Blood (born 1741), married (1762) Olive Taylor; son of Deacon David Blood (born 1718), married (1740) Abigail Farnsworth; son of John Blood (born 1689), married (1712) Joanna Nutting; son of James Blood (born 1649?), married (1686) Abigail Kemp; son of Richard Blood, of Groton, and Abigail, his wife. This latter line is more probable, if Deacon David Blood was the "minute man," his son David the member of the artillery, and his grandson David (born 1779) the one who married Dorcas Davis. (J. B. B.)

(168) **DUVAL.**—Duvalls appear in Nelson County, Kentucky, about 1790. Thomas Duval married Nancy Keith, November 10, 1796 (date of license here and below); Abraham Chenowoth married Eleanor Duvall February 19, 1795; John Lewis Duval married Lydia Harte January 3, 1793; Benjamin Loan married Ann P. R. Duval January 20, 1792; Sebastian Shehan married Polly Duval February 26, 1790; John Huffaker married Precilla Duvall August 18, 1802; Jacob Duval married Elizabeth Ricketts June 22, 1802; William P. Duval married Nancy Hynes October 3, 1804; Gabriel Duvall married Polly Grable August 9, 1814. Thomas Duvall (who married Nancy Keith) was the son of Miles Duvall. He may have had some connection with Claiborne Duval, about whom W. J. D. seeks information. Thomas Duvall had a grandson named Claiborne Duvall. (A. L. K.)

(169) **RITCHIE-CARMICHAEL.**—Quoting from "Historical Recollections of Harrison County" (Ohio), by Charles A. Hanna: "Adam Ritchey, of Scotch-Irish descent, emigrated to America and settled in York County, Pennsylvania, before 1750; married in Pennsylvania and had issue: John, Thomas, Isaac, William, David, Andrew. The first four named served in the Revolutionary War. Isaac and William died in that service." The writer is a descendant of Andrew, who was also a soldier and served in Col. Thomas Porter's battalion of Lancaster County Militia. As the name is spelled both Ritchey and Ritchie, it is probable that the subject of this query was a son of Adam and a brother of Andrew Ritchey. (C. J. F.)

NOTES

Compatriot W. H. Eldridge, of Twin Falls, Idaho, has obtained from the Vermont Historical Society, at Montpelier, a photographic copy of the original "Bennington Declaration," with names of the signers appended thereto. The latter are styled in the document "the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Bennington, on the New Hampshire Grants, in the County of Albany and Province of New York."

Mr. L. P. Allen, of Greenfield, Ill., has published, in one volume of 672 pages, the "Genealogy and History of the Shreve Family" (from 1641). Mr. Allen

was the publisher of the "Shreve-White Genealogy" in 1897, and of the 1901 edition of the "Shreve Genealogy." A few copies of these are still unsold.

Compatriot Matthew Page Andrews, M. A., Litt. D., 849 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md., author of the "Tercentenary History of Maryland," just off the press, is receiving congratulations on the accomplishment of his monumental work. Dr. Andrews is a master craftsman in his chosen field and approaches his subject in scholarly fashion. In the writing of history he maintains a middle ground between the technical and the popular extremes, with the result that in the "Tercentenary History of Maryland" we have a valuable reference work, which appeals to the scholar and the general reader also. This edition comprises four volumes, of which the first embraces the history proper and the remaining three are made up of biographical and genealogical matter concerning prominent Maryland worthies and families. This latter part of the work was compiled through the agency of the publishers, the S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, of Chicago, Ill.

"The Kentucky Land Grants" (1782-1924), by Willard Rouse Jillson, Sc. D., has just been published under the auspices of The Filson Club, Louisville, Ky., and is the thirty-third volume issued by this organization since its institution in 1884. The work is invaluable to attorneys, to students of State history, and to persons seeking genealogical information.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled by the Registrar General at Washington, from October 1, 1925, to December 1, 1925, 277 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 16; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 1; Florida, 3; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 17; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 7; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 22; Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 6; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 8; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 20; New Mexico, 1; New York (Empire State), 28; Ohio, 14; *Pennsylvania, 30;* Rhode Island, 11; South Carolina, 12; Tennessee, 26; Texas, 8; Utah, 1; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 10; Washington State, 4; Wyoming, 1.

In Memoriam

Edwin Wolcott Abbe, Connecticut Society, died August 18, 1925.
John Starr Atwater, Connecticut Society, died November 4, 1925.
Samuel Lynes Barbour, Connecticut Society, died November 10, 1925.
Joseph Warren Batchelder, Connecticut Society, died September 2, 1925.
Alfred H. Benjamin, New Jersey Society, died October 4, 1925.
George M. Black, Illinois Society, died October 26, 1925.
Paul Blatchford, Illinois Society, died October 8, 1925.
Warren Curtis Bogue, Past President, Utah Society, died November 4, 1925.
H. S. Cartwright, Utah Society, died February 11, 1925.
Harry C. Cole, Missouri Society, died August 13, 1924.
Washington I. Comes, Empire State Society, died November 23, 1925.
Archibald W. Conklin, New Jersey Society, died September 18, 1925.
William J. Conkling, New Jersey State Registrar since 1917, died October 23, 1925.
Everett Elton Dow, Connecticut Society, died October 14, 1925.
Charles B. Everson, Empire State Society, died October 19, 1925.
Hiram L. Fink, New Jersey Society, died November 8, 1925.
William Wallace Fry, Missouri Society, died July 7, 1925.
George A. Gordon, aged 104 years, Kansas Society, died October 29, 1925.
Nelson M. Keeney, Connecticut Society, died April 19, 1925.
John M. Lilly, Indiana Society, died September 3, 1925.
Jesse D. Lippincott, New Jersey Society, died November 5, 1925.
Jeremiah T. Lockwood, Empire State Society, died November 14, 1925.
Walter P. Manton, Michigan Society, died September 24, 1925.
George E. Mapes, Pennsylvania Society, died August 22, 1925.
William Van Moore, Michigan Society, died October 27, 1925.
Robert Fulton Perkins, Missouri Society, died June 14, 1925.
Charles Gustavus Phelps, Connecticut Society, died October 24, 1925.
Hosmer Parmelee Redfield, Connecticut Society, died September 19, 1925.
George O. Revere, Empire State Society, died November 21, 1925.
Benjamin Franklin Riter, Utah Society, died July 21, 1925.
John Lewis Robards, Missouri Society, died May 27, 1925.
H. Parker Robinson, Michigan Society, died August 6, 1925.
Charles H. Rockwell, Empire State Society, died November 22, 1925.
Orville B. Salley, Iowa Society, died May 20, 1925.
Robert McElheny Scott, Kansas Society, died October 29, 1925.
Henry Price Stagg, Connecticut Society, died November 1, 1925.
James H. Stockham, Iowa Society, died November 15, 1925.
Edward L. Tripler, Empire State Society, died October 19, 1925.
Charles H. Warner, California Society, died October —, 1925.
Thomas L. Wasson, Empire State Society, died October 14, 1925.
Charles K. Winslow, New Jersey Society, died October 21, 1925.
Edward Day Woodruff, Past President Utah Society, died April 9, 1925.
Lawrence C. Woods, Pennsylvania Society, died November 10, 1925.
George Zollinger, Missouri Society, died July 22, 1924.

RECORDS OF 277 NEW MEMBERS AND 65 SUPPLEMENTALS, APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1925, TO DECEMBER 1, 1925.

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's office at Washington.

EDWARDS SELMAN ABERNATHY, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41760). Son of Thomas Edwards and Mary Elizabeth (Selman) Abernathy; grandson of Burwell and Samuella Dewees (Tennehill) Abernathy; great-grandson of Wilkins and Eliza (Dewees) Tennehill; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Margaret (Wilkins) Tannehill; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Tannehill,* Ensign and Paymaster, Ninth Regt., and Lieutenant of Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great^3-grandson of *John Wilkins,* Captain of Col. Oliver Spencer's Additional Cont'l Regt. of Pa. Troops.

PAUL WILFRED ACKISS, Virginia Beach, Va. (41046). Son of Paul W. and Josephine (Sykes) Ackiss; grandson of John B. and Virginia (Whitehead) Askiss; great-grandson of Caleb Lamont and Lovey (Fisher) Ackiss; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Susannah (Lamont) Ackiss; great^3-grandson of *John Ackiss,* Member of Princess Anne County, Va. Committee of Safety and officer appointed to supply food and clothing to soldiers' families.

THOMAS JEFFERSON ACKISS, Norfolk, Va. (41050). Son of John B. and Virginia (Whitehead) Ackiss; grandson of Caleb Lamont and Lovey (Fisher) Ackiss; great-grandson of Thomas and Susannah (Lamont) Ackiss; great^2-grandson of *John Ackiss,* Member of Princess Anne County, Va. Committee of Safety and of a committee for supplying food and clothing to soldiers' families.

FREDERICK HOTHAM ANDRUS, Detroit, Mich. (41926). Son of Truman Ripley and Betsey Elizabeth (Hotham) Andrus; grandson of Elon and Nancy (Lamb) Andrus; great-grandson of Isaac and Clarissa (Harris) Andrus; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Andrus,* Lieutenant in Capt. Downer's Co., Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's Regt., Vermont Militia.

EDMUND ANTHONY, New Bedford, Mass. (41625). Son of Benjamin Harris and Harriet Davis (Pierce) Anthony; grandson of Benjamin and Eliza Le Diew (Coggeshall) Anthony; great-grandson of Henry William and Emma A. (Brown) Coggeshall; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Mary Pearce (Finney) Coggeshall; great^2-grandson of *William Coggeshall,* Orderly Sergeant in Col. Robert Elliott's Regt., Mass. Troops.

CHARLES MILTON APPEL, Allentown, Pa. (41906). Son of Charles J. and R. Tillie (Grim) Appel; grandson of Peter K. and Elizabeth Kistler (Mosser) Grim; great-grandson of David and Katherine (Knabb) Grim; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Grim,* Lieutenant in Captain Casper Smeck's Co., Second Battalion, Berk's County, Pa. Militia.

HOWARD BARTHOLOMEW ARNOLD, Providence, R. I. (41483). Son of Charles William and Grace (Bartholomew) Arnold; grandson of Simon and Mandana M. (Warner) Bartholomew; great-grandson of William and Abagail G. (Buck) Bartholomew; great^2-grandson of Leonard and Sarah (Perrin) Bartholomew; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Bartholomew,* Sergeant in Gen'l Wooster's First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

GUSTAVUS LAURENS ATTWILL, Lynn, Mass. (41609). Son of Gustavus and Flora May (Chan) Attwill; grandson of Gustavus and Maria Amelia (Burrill) Attwill; great-grandson of John Bridden and Hannah (Mudge) Burrill; great^2-grandson of Nathan and Martha (Brown) Mudge; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Mudge,* private, Capt. Simeon Brown's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Mass. Guards at Winter Hill.

CLARENCE RENSHAW AVERY, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41772). Son of John Campbell and Minella (Davidson) Avery; grandson of Albert Lord and Emily (Campbell) Avery; great-grandson of Asa Lord and Betsey (Milner) Avery; great^2-grandson of *Rufus Avery,* Sergeant, Capt. William Latham's Co., Conn. Artillery Militia.

HOWARD LATHROP BABCOCK, Syracuse, N. Y. (41888). Son of Howard Noyes and Caroline (Lathrop) Babcock; grandson of Henry and Emily Maria (Maltbie) Babcock; great-grandson of Ebenezer Davenport and Mary Ann (Davis) Maltbie; great^2-grandson of Henry and Hannah Phœnix (Tredwell) Davis; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Tredwell,* Representative from Suffolk County to New York Provincial Congress of May 29, 1775, also to Continental Congress of '76, and to Constitutional Convention at Poughkeepsie; great-grandson of Asa and Elizabeth (Noyes) Babcock; great^2-grandson of *Gideon Babcock,* Lieutenant, South Kingston, Rhode Island Militia.

ALBERT WARE BAILEY, Schenectady, N. Y. (41892). Son of Lester V. and Mary Lillian (Ware) Bailey; grandson of Albert H. and Harriet (Palmer) Ware; great-grandson of Abel and Elizabeth (Thomas) Ware; great^2-grandson of Abel and Sibyl (Spaulding) Ware; great^3-grandson of *Ephraim Ware,* private in Capt. Robert Smith's Co., Needham, Mass. Militia.

HARRISON BERNARD BARNARD, Ill. (41281). Supplementals. Son of William Edwin and Emily E. (Nye) Barnard; grandson of James Ely and Huldah (Bingham) Barnard; great-grandson of Eben and Huldah (Burlingham) Bingham; great^2-grandson of *Johnson Bingham,* private, Capt. Bottom's Co., Col. Well's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Levi and Sallie (Spear) Nye; great-grandson of Jonathan and Susan (Curtis) Nye; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Nye,* private, Capt. Crawford's Co., Col. Job Cushing's Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Elijah and Betsey (Noble) Spear; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Noble,* private, Capt. Phineas Stebbing's Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WALTER EVERETT BARNARD, Worcester, Mass. (41615). Son of Frank Eugene and Jeanette R. (Brown) Barnard; grandson of Cyrus Gates and Joanna W. (Littlefield) Barnard; great-grandson of John Gates and Betsey (Dodge) Barnard; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Dodge, Jr.,* private, Capt. Coburn's Co., Col. Alden's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JAMES HURT BATSELL, Brownsville, Texas (41715). Son of James Madison and Fannie (Dodge) Batsell; grandson of Sewell C. and Elzena (Davis) Dodge; great-grandson of Elisha and Polly (Kimball) Dodge; great^2-grandson of *Nicholas Dodge,* private, First Co., Col. Cilley's First Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Line.

HARRY ANDREW BECKETT, Lakewood, Ohio (42103). Son of William and Mary M. (McCaslin) Beckett; grandson of Andrew and Dorothea (Rinehart) McCaslin; great-grandson of Robert and Jeanette (Culbertson) McCaslin; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Culbertson,* private, Col. Hunter's Battalion, Northumberland County, Pa. Associators, also appointed Chief Executive Officer for Northumberland County for carrying out orders of Congress.

JASPER LUTHER BEESON, Milledgeville, Ga. (36848). Son of William Baker and Mary Ann Frances (Sibert) Beeson;* grandson of Alford (Gamon) and Fannie (Baker) Beeson; great-grandson of —— and Bettie (Beeson) Gamon; great^2-grandson of *Edward Beeson,* Captain in Regts. of Colonels Dugan, Litteral, Reed and Bleecher of Randolph County, North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

* Legally adopted by his grand-father and name changed from "Gamon" to "Beeson."

WILLIAM HENRY BELCHER, Hawthorne, N. J. (Conn. 41630). Son of John and Eleanor Ann (Kelley) Belcher; grandson of John A. and Mary (Whritenour) Tidaback Belcher; great-grandson of *Adam Belcher,* Signer of Orange County, New York Association Pledge.

ELWOOD FISHER BELL, Spartanburg, S. C. (42003). Son of Elwood F. and Jane (Jackson) Bell; grandson of Archibald and Sarah (Wallace) Jackson; great-grandson of John and Ruth (McKee) Wallace, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *John* and Esther (Patton) *Wallace,* private, York County, South Carolina Militia; grant^3-grandson of *David Patton,* private, South Carolina Militia: great^2-grandson of *Alexander McKee,* private in Capt. William Knox's and Capt. James Huggin's Regts., South Carolina Militia.

GEORGE EDWARD BENNETT, Humboldt, Tenn. (41761). Son of Howard C. and Lillie (Freeman) Bennett; grandson of Thomas Simon and Susan (Hamilton) Freeman; great-grandson of Thomas and Isabelle (Clements) Freeman; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Clements,* private from Greenville County, in Gen. Rutherford's Regt., North Carolina Militia.

IRVING L. BENNETT, Short Hills, N. J. (42076). Son of William H. and Martha I. (Keep) Bennett; grandson of Edwin Sylvester and Martha Ann (Furnalf) Keep; great-grandson of Imla and Susanna (Sylvester) Keep; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Keep,* Lieutenant, First Co., Sixth Regt., Middlesex County, Mass. Militia.

PERCIVAL GAINES BIXBY, East Aurora, N. Y. (42163). Son of Fred Gaines and Lillian (Webb) Bixby; grandson of Rufus Worthy and Sybel (Gaines) Bixby; great-grandson of John Wesley and Polly (Hackett) Bixby; great^2-grandson of Aaron Hull and Mercy (Bagley) Bixby; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Bixby,* Captain Fifth Co., Col. Peter Van Ness's Ninth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia and also with Conn. Cont'l Service.

JOHN DIELL BLANTON, Nashville, Tenn. (41762). Son of Francis Baker and Eliza (Diell) Blanton; grandson of John and Caroline (Platt) Diell; great-grandson of Isaac C.

and Anne (Treadwell) Platt; great²-grandson of *Thomas Treadwell,* Member from Long Island to Continental Congress at Philadelphia, of the Provincial Congress at New York City in 1775 and of the Poughkeepsie Convention on Adoption of the Constitution.

FRANK CLINTON BOGGS, Topeka, Kans. (41009). Son of Charles H. and Esther Adelia (Cox) Boggs; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Ann (Freeman) Cox; great-grandson of Allen and Catherine (Smith) Cox; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Larnard) Cox; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Cox,* Captain of Barnard, Vermont Rangers.

CHARLES RAND BOLLES, New London, Conn. (41631). Son of Charles H. and Harriet S. (Knox) Bolles; grandson of Edward and Abigal (Rand) Bolles; great-grandson of Aaron and Abigal (McKenney) Rand; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Lois (Locke) McKenney; great³-grandson of *Jonas Locke,* Captain, Deerfield, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm, later served with the Commissary Department.

ROSS BOOTHE, Gonzales, Texas (41716). Son of Joseph Henry and Emily James (Lea) Boothe; grandson of James Kennedy and Dilla Porter (Hamon) Lea; great-grandson of Pryor and Maria (Kennedy) Lea; great²-grandson of Major and Lavinia (Jarnagin) Lea; great³-grandson of *Thomas Jarnagin (Jernigan),* Member of Col. Isaac Shelby's Rgt., Va. Militia at King's Mountain, pensioned.

RALPH HAMMETT BOOTHROYD, Moorhead, Minn. (40950). Son of John and Amine (Hammett) Boothroyd; grandson of Anderson and Amry Andrews (Nichols) Hammett; great-grandson of *Adam Nichols,* private in Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regt., Mass. Troops, also in Col. Moses Kelly's and Col. Henry Dearborn's Regts., New Hampshire Militia and Cont'l Line.

HERBERT ELMER BORLAND, Indiana, Pa. (41907). Son of James and Mary Elen (McGeary) Borland; grandson of John and Eliza Jane (Lucas) McGeary; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Balentine) Lucas; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lucas,* Corporal, Captain Murray's Co., Pa. Musket Battalion.

LLOYD ATHEL BOSWORTH, Geneva, N. Y. (41900). Son of Arthur Wayland and Bertha Mary (Potter) Bosworth; grandson of Jonathan Totman and Maria Hannah (Dickinson) Bosworth; great-grandson of Jesse and Nancy (Totman) Bosworth; great²-grandson of *John Bosworth,* private from Plymouth County in Col. John Robinson's and Col. Putnam's Regt., Mass. Militia and in Col. Greaton's Third Regt., Cont'l Line, pensioned.

SAMUEL BERNARD BRADEN, Washington, Pa. (41908). Son of Samuel and Sara (Reese) Braden; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Baxter) Braden; great-grandson of *Jacob Braden,* private, Fourth Battalion Pa. Cont'l Lines under Gen'l Anthony Wayne.

HALBERT RALPH BRADLEY, Ill. (41196). Supplementals. Son of Homer Gaylord and Ida Amelia (Myers) Bradley; grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Dygert) Myers; great-grandson of John B. and Elizabeth (Devendorf) Dygert; great²-grandson of William and Anna (Boom) Dygert; great³-grandson of *William Dygert,* private, Col. Jacob Klock's Regt., New York Militia, prisoner; great³-grandson of *Abraham Boom,* private, Col. Philip Schuyler's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of Rudolph and Barbara (Thum) Devendorf; great³-grandson of *Jacob Diefendorf,* Lieutenant and Captain, Col. Nicholas Herkimer's Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.

RAYMOND ELLIOTT BROCK, Clovis, N. Mex. (37838). Son of William Raymond and Sarah Cornelia (Dixon) Brock; grandson of John W. and Clara Estelle (Haight) Brock; great-grandson of Alanson T. and Fanny (Burlingame) Brock; great²-grandson of *John Brock,* private from Woodstock in Third Regt., Conn. Militia, in Capt. Manning's Co. of Eleventh Regt., Cont'l Line and Fifer in Capt. Stillwell's Co., same Regt., pensioned.

GEORGE WILLIAM BROWER, U. S. Army, Fort Russell, Wyo. (38272). Son of William Henry and Kate Isabel (Sawdy) Brower; grandson of Festus and Hellen Adelaide (Shipman) Sawdy; great-grandson of David and Lydia H. (Kellogg) Shipman, Jr.; great²-grandson of David and Tabitha (Meacham) Shipman; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Shipman,* private, Capt. Squire's Co., Major Samuel Hayes' Regt., New Jersey Militia.

THOMAS HARTWELL BROWN, Toledo, Ohio (Tenn. 41763). Son of Thomas Hartwell and Annie Donelson (Hunt) Brown; grandson of Samuel and Margaret Anne (Surber) Hunt; great-grandson of Samuel and Anne (Murphy) Hunt; great²-grandson of *John Hunt,* private, Sixth Regt., Maryland Troops.

WOODWARD HART BROWN, St. Louis, Mo. (41957). Son of James Douglas and Carrie (Dowd) Brown; grandson of Charles W. and Luella (Woodward) Dowd; great-grandson of Edward Keyes and Caroline A. (Dowd) Woodward; great²-grandson of Horatio and

Mary Works (Keyes) Woodward; great^3-grandson of *Jason Woodward,* private, Conn. Militia.

ROBERT LEONARD BRUNET, Providence, R. I. (41480). Son of Robert Edmond and Sally (Minson) Brunet; grandson of Kemp Elliot and Susan Mary (Sheild) Minson; great-grandson of John and Susan (Archer) Sheild; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Archer,* Captain, York County, Virginia Militia.

HENRY IRVING BUCHANAN, Cape Charles, Va. (41047). Son of Henry and Annie Jacob (Mapp) Buchanan; grandson of John Robins and Mary Susan (Jacob) Mapp; great-grandson of John Robins and Margaret Custis (Leatherbury) Mapp; great^2-grandson of Robins and Margaret (Mathews) Mapp; great^3-grandson of *John Mapp,* Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, Northampton County, Va. Militia.

SCOVILL McLEAN BUCKINGHAM, Watertown, Conn. (41632). Son of John Aaron and Annie (McLean) Buckingham; grandson of Scoville Merrill and Charlotte Ann (Benedict) Buckingham; great-grandson of Aaron and Charlotte Eliot (Porter) Benedict; great^2-grandson of *Aaron Benedict,* Sergeant and Lieutenant in Lieutenant-Colonel Baldwin's Tenth Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT MARTIN CALFEE, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (41373). Son of Lee S. and Ella (M——) Calfee; grandson of William and Evaline (Howard) Calfee; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Howard,* private and Corporal, Col. Matthias Ogden's First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

HAROLD DUNCAN CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C. (42010). Son of Harry D. and Eva (Duncan) Calhoun; grandson of William B. and Annie (Owens) Calhoun; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great^2-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great^3-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great^4-grandson of *john Booth,* private, South Carolina Milita, killed at Hutson Ferry.

JOSEPH BROWN CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C. (42011). Son of William B. and Annie (Owens) Calhoun; grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great^2-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great^3-grandson of *John Booth,* private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry, Savannah River.

WILLIAM GLASGOW BRUCE CARSON, University City, Mo. (39700). Son of Norman Bruce and Susan Rose (Glasgow) Carson; grandson of William and Sarah S. (Lane) Glasgow; great-grandson of James and Ann (Ross) Glasgow; great^2-grandson of *James Glasgow,* Lieutenant in the Christiana Company, Newcastle County, Delaware Militia.

JAMES ROYAL CASE, Danbury, Conn. (41633). Son of James Samuel and Rebecca Grace (Dawley) Case; grandson of Peleg Andrew and Elizabeth Hammond (Otis) Dawley; great-grandson of James Foote and Elizabeth Harper (Hammond) Otis; great^2-grandson of James and Dorothy (Foote) Otis; great^3-grandson of Aaron and Mary (Isham) Foote; great^4-grandson of *John Isham, 2d,* Member of Colchester, Conn., Committee to secure soldiers for the Cont'l Army.

JOHN BRONSON CASE, Abilene, Kans. (41010). Son of John and Miriam (Bacon) Case; grandson of *Giles Case,* private, Major Roger Hooker's and Col. Increase Moseley's Regts., Conn. Militia.

CHARLES LATTA CHALFANT, Ben Avon, Pa. (41909). Son of George Wilson and Sarah Elizabeth (Moore) Chalfant; grandson of William and Jane (Robinson) Moore; great-grandson of John and Jane S. (Marshall) Robinson; great^2-grandson of *Robert Robinson,* Lieutenant in Second Company, Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

RALPH BUTTERS CHANNELL, Malone, N. Y. (41889). Son of Frank Stuart and Julia Ellen (Butters) Channell; grandson of Charles Stuart and Mary A. Abigail (Webster) Channell; great-grandson of *Abram Fitz John Channell,* Sailor on Mass. Privateer and private in Capt. Robert Dodge's Co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Regt., Mass. Militia.

BASIL ASBURY CHAPMAN, Liberty, S. C. (42006). Son of W. H. and Carrie (Callaham) Chapman; grandson of John William and Martha (Hallum) Callaham; great-grandson of Thomas and Margraet B. (Duff) Hallum; great^2-grandson of *John Hallum,* private, Capt Rosamond's Co., Col. James Williams' Regt., South Carolina Militia.

MAURICE LIONEL CHENEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (41634). Son of Albertus A. and Ida L. (Lyon) Cheney; grandson of Augustus G. and Sylvia M. (Page) Cheney; great-grandson of Joel and Olivia (Hill) Cheney; great^2-grandson of *Elias Cheney,* private, Capt. Elijah Clay's Co., Second Regt., N. H. Cont'l Line.

HARRY WENDELL CHILDS, Dallas, Texas (41718). Son of Thomas Whittemore and Harriet Pilsbury (Hildreth) Childs; grandson of Isaac and Mary Ann (Smith) Childs;

great-grandson of Isaac and Betsey (Wellington) Childs; great²-grandson of *Isaac Childs,* private, Col. Ebenezer Brook's Regt., Mass. Militia.

IRA NELSON CHILES, Warrenton, Mo. (41951). Son of John Skinner and Edith Florence (Stearns) Chiles; grandson of Cyrus Eastman and Rosilla (Rowe) Stearns; great-grandson of Shubael and Lydia (Peck) Stearns; great²-grandson of *Matthew Peck,* private in Capt. James Osgood's Co., N. H. Militia, also in Capt. Heart's Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ESTILL CLARK, Oak Park, Ill. (41867). Son of Charles William and Eliza Alice (Gillespie) Clark; grandson of Hugh Tiffany and M. Frances (Murphy) Gillespie; great-grandson of Rees Bowen and Mary Ann (Tiffany) Gillespie; great²-grandson of Thomas and Peggy (Bowen) Gillespie; great³-grandson of *Reece Bowen,* Lieutenant in Col. Campbell's Regt., Va. Militia Riflemen, killed at Kings Mountain.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CLARK, Ark. (18886.) Supplemental. Son of Ira and Fanny (Hobby) Clark; grandson of David and Clarissa (Olmsted) Hobby; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Olmsted,* private, Col. Thaddeus Crane's Fourth Regt., Westchester County, N. Y. Militia, and in Col. Benedict's Regt. of Associated Exempts.

JOHN RICE CLARK, Minneapolis, Minn. (41976). Son of Herbert John and Lillian Bell (Averill) Clark; grandson of Warren Stephen and Isabelle (Blake) Averill; great-grandson of Aaron and Ruth (Hanscom) Averill; great²-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Hanscom) Averill; great³-grandson of *Joseph Averill,* private, Capt. Joseph Libby's Co., Col. Benjamin Foster's Lincoln County Regt., Mass. Militia.

CLYDE FRANCIS CLEFTON, Mo., (39694). Supplemental. Son of Joseph and Amanda J. (Munson) Clefton; grandson of Aaron and Mary Beveney (Foster) Clefton; great-grandson of *Joseph Clefton,* private from Medford in Col. Thomas Gardner's and Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH WINFIELD CLIFT, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42181). Son of James W. and Mary Jane (McKenzie) Clift; grandson of William and Nancy Arwin (Brooks) Clift; great-grandson of *Moses Brooks,* Lieutenant in Col. Campbell's Regt., Washington County, Va. Militia.

IRVING HAVEN COFFIN, Middleboro, Mass. (42226). Son of Edwin and Caroline (Norton) Coffin; grandson of Richard E. and Jane Ann (Cottle) Norton; great-grandson of Thomas and Louisa (Adams) Norton; great²-grandson of James and Dinah (Adams) Adams; great³-grandson of *Mayhew Adams,* Second Major in Col. Berich Norton's Regt., Dukes County, Mass. Militia.

MARCUS AURELIUS COGBILL, Chesterfield, Va. (42126). Son of Philip V. and Juliana (Trueheart) Cogbill; grandson of Bartholomew and Lucy (Gibbs) Truehart; great-grandson on Charles S. and Sarah (Rose) Truehart; great²-grandson of Bartholomew and Betsey (Mosby) Truehart; great³-grandson of *Littleberry Mosby,* Captain, Second Regt., Georgia Cont'l Troops and Colonel, Virginia Militia.

REUBEN CONRAD COLE, Roselle, N. J. (42085). Son of John Conrad and Sarah Catherine (Seiple) Cole; grandson of Conrad and Caroline (Andreas) Seiple; great-grandson of George and Catherine (Miller) Andreas; great²-grandson of Peter and Thankful (Washburn) Andreas; great³-grandson of *Jesse Washburn,* Lieutenant, Third Co., Third Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

ALONZO B. CORNELL, II, New Haven, Conn. (41644). Son of Henry Watson and Margaret Feek (Bouck) Cornell; grandson of Charles and Juliet Eleanor (Best) Bouck; great-grandson of Benjamin and Katherine (Murphy) Best; great²-grandson of *Timothy Murphy,* private, First Pa. Regt., Morgan's Rifleman, and in Col. William Butler's Fourth Regt., Cont'l Line.

EZRA CORNELL, III, New Haven, Conn. (41645). Same as Alonzo B. Cornell, II, Connecticut (41644).

BENJAMIN CUMMINGS, New Bedford, Mass. (41616). Son of William Henry and Hannah W. (Smith) Cummings; grandson of Benjamin and Cynthia (Smith) Cummings; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mehitable (Rider) Cummings; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cummings,* Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Doolittle's and Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY CUTLER, Ambridge, Pa. (41910). Son of James Chester and Mary Augusta (Barker) Cutler; grandson of Francis Augustus and Catherine (Barker) Barker; great-grandson of *Samuel Augustus Still Barker,* Lieutenant and Captain, Sixth Regt., and Brigade-Major, Fourth and Second Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line.

HURLBUT GERSHOM BARNES CUTTING, Montclair, N. J. (42077). Son of Aaron Barrows and Ellen M. (Barnes) Cutting; grandson of Daniel Hurlbut and Jane (Barrows) Cutting; great-grandson of Aaron and Huldah (Langdon) Barrows; great^2-grandson of Solomon and Lydia (Babcock) Barrows; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Barrows,* private in Col. Samuel Holden Parsons' Tenth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, also, in Col. Jonathan Wales' Regt. of Militia.

ROY CLARK DAGUE, Toledo, Ohio (42104). Son of Michael H. and Minnie (Seiberling) Dague; grandson of Milton and Fietta (Johnson) Seiberling; great-grandson of Nathan and Catherine (Peter) Seiberling; great^2-grandson of John and Catherine (Bear) Seiberling; great^3-grandson of Frederick and Catherine (Weiss) Seiberling; great^4-grandson of *Christ Seiberling,* private, Captain John Wyand's Co., Northampton County, Pa. Rangers.

WILBUR FISK DALES, Washington, D. C. (41328). Son of Orrin Penfield and Harriette Adela (Story) Dales; grandson of Alexander and Lydia Ann (Lockwood) Dales; great-grandson of William and Catherine (Cavin) Dales; great^2-grandson of *John Dales,* Sergeant, Col. James McLaughry's Second Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

JAMES STUART DART, Rock Island, Ill. (41868). Son of Henry Braddock and Emeline (Peak) Dart; grandson of Joshua and Frances (Mallory) Dart; great-grandson of *Caleb Dart,* private, Capt. Hungerford's Co., Col. Samuel McClallen's Regt., Conn. Militia.

BYRON BENNETT DAVIS, Omaha, Nebr. (40216). Son of William Bennett and Martha Electa (Haywood) Davis; grandson of Silas L. and Phœbe (Bennett) Davis; great-grandson of *Simon Davis, Jr.,* private, Capt. Benjamin Wait's Co., Col. Joel Hessington's Regt., Vt. Militia, and in Capt. Safford's Regt. of Scouts, widow pensioned.

CALVIN EDWARD DAVIS, Yonkers, N. Y. (42151). Son of Silas Henry and Margaret Elizabeth (——) Davis; grandson of Calvin and Susanna (Weed) Davis; great-grandson of Silas and Suzannah (Root) Weed; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Root,* private in Col. Hooker's and Col. Johnson's Regts., Conn. Militia, and in Col. Samuel Wyllys' Third Regt., Cont'l Line, also in Capt. Wilcox's Co. of Artificers.

ORA DE LOSS DAVIS, Terre Haute, Ind. (39773). Son of Samuel B. and Sarah (Canady) Davis; grandson of Lewis W. and Elizabeth (Church) Canady; great-grandson of Alanson and Nancy (Campbell) Church; great^2-grandson of John and Nancy (Rugg) Campbell; great^3-grandson of *John Campbell,* private from Luxemburg, Mass., in Capt. George Kumball's Co. of Militia at Lexington Alarm.

ARTHUR DOANE DELANO, New Bedford, Mass. (41617). Son of Stephen Clark Luce and Rose Blanche (Doane) Delano; grandson of George and Abigail (Leonard) Delano; great-grandson of James and Dorothy (Wing) Delano; great^2-grandson of *Jabez Delano,* Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Vose's Regt. and in Fourth Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

HARRISON C. DENT, St. Petersburg, Fla. (39035). Son of Felix Jackson and Josephine Dent (Harrison) Dent; grandson of Marmaduke and Sarah (Price) Dent; great-grandson of *John Dent,* Lieutenant, Ninth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

WALTER MATTHEW DICK, New Rochelle, N. Y. (42152). Son of Matthew Gray and Irene Joanna (Barber) Dick; grandson of Amzi Doolittle and Nancy Irene (Bailey) Barber; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Nancy (Bradish) Bailey; great^2-grandson of *James Bradish,* Assistant Surgeon, Col. David Brewer's Ninth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

BEVERLY SANFORD DICKINSON, Austin, Texas (41717). Son of Beverly W. and Marietta (Miller) Dickinson; grandson of John and Susan (Mellinger) Miller; great-grandson of John and Barbara (Roahland) Mellinger; great^2-grandson of *John Jacob Mellinger,* private, Capt. West's Co., Lieut.-Col. Lambert Cadwalader's Third Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES ARCHER DODGE, Moline, Ill. (41869). Son of Charles E. and Margaret (Edgington) Dodge; grandson of John and Susan (Crabs) Edgington; great-grandson of Phillip and Sarah (Duffield) Crabs; great^2-grandson of William and Margaret (Crawford) Duffield; great^3-grandson of *William Duffield,* Member of Pa. Constitutional Committee and of the Assembly of 1776-'77.

CHARLES LLOYD DORT, Lincoln, Nebr. (40217). Son of John Charles and Catherine J. L. (Lloyd) Dort; grandson of Charles and Ada C. (Pattyson) Dort; great-grandson of John and Roxcy (Wadsforth) Dort; great^2-grandson of John and Elesheba (Briggs) Dort; great^3-grandson of *Eliphalet Dort* (*Darte*), Signer of Surrey, N. H. Association Test.

RALPH ZABRISKIE DOTY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (41893). Son of Samuel William and Charlotte Gautier (Zabriskie) Doty; grandson of Roland Sears and Cynthia (Mudge) Doty; great-grandson of *Danforth Doty,* private, Capt. Abner Smith's Co., Col. Beebe's

Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Samuel Doty,* private and Sergeant, Conn. Cont'l Infantry and Ensign in Seventh Regt., Conn. Militia.

RAYMOND JONES DOTY, Milwaukee, Wis. (Conn. 41635). Son of Harrison E. and Mary Frances (Jones) Doty; grandson of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth (Duzonberry) Doty; great-grandson of Cyrus Berry and Jane Elizabeth (Brower) Doty; great²-grandson of Charles and Margaret (Montross) Doty; great³-grandson of Solomon and Rachael (Doty) Doty; great⁴-grandson of *Elias Doty* (father of Rachael), private in Col. Humphrey's Fifth Regt., Dutchess County Militia, and in Col. Weissenfel's Regt., New York Troops.

JOHN WORTHINGTON DOWD, Toledo, Ohio (42105). Son of John and Olive (Fuller) Dowd; grandson of *Conner Dowd,* private, North Carolina Cavalry and Infantry, Continental Line, pensioned.

HARRY VAN VALKINBURGH DROWN, Denville, N. J. (41424). Son of Chester R. and Deborah (Van Valkinburgh) Drown; grandson of Peter and Sarepta (Thayer) Drown; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Drown,* private, Capt. Stephen Richardson's Co., Col. George Williams' Regt., Mass. Militia.

EMERSON H. DUFFEY, Humboldt, Tenn. (41764). Son of Henderson J. and Sarah (Morphis) Duffey; grandson of George Travis and Mary (Roberts) Morphis; great-grandson of John and Mary (Freeman) Roberts; great²-grandson of Thomas and Isabella (Clements) Freeman; great³-grandson of *Simeon Clements,* private from Granville County in Gen. Rutherford's Regt., North Carolina Militia.

ERNEST EDWARD EAST, Ill. (37709). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Wheatly and Sarah Catherine (Barber) East; grandson of Thomas and Priscilla (McCracken) East; great-grandson of Isaac and Joyce (Pemberton) East; great²-grandson of *William Pemberton,* private, Capt. Thomas Meriwether's Co., Col. George Gibson's First Regt., Va. State Troops.

ROBERT ADDISON EASTERLING, Denmark, S. C. (42008). Son of Henry and Julia (Brown) Easterling; grandson of Barney H. and Clementine (——) Brown; great-grandson of Bartlett and Patience (Overstreet) Brown; great²-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great³-grandson of *John Booth,* private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.

CLARENCE ELERY EATON, Portland, Me. (41579). Son of Jacob Elihu and Mary Ella (Fales) Eaton; grandson of Wendell Davis and Hannah Smith (Norton) Eaton; great-grandson of Elihu and Mary (Fletcher) Norton; great²-grandson of Zachariah and Hannah (Smith) Norton; great³-grandson of *Peter Norton,* Member of Edgartown, Mass. Committee of Safety for Sea Coast Defense.

CHARLES HERBERT ELLIS, Yellow Springs, Ohio (42109). Son of Charles Rufus and Eliza (Miller) Ellis; grandson of John and Caroline (Downing) Ellis; great-grandson of Augustus and Amy (Clements) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Daniel Ellis,* private, Col. Goose Van Shaick's First Regt., New York Cont'l Line, and in Col. Woert's Regt., Albany County Militia.

HENRY BREWSTER ELY, Chicago, Ill. (41870). Son of Alfred Eli and Mary J. (Bull) Ely; grandson of Eli and Bathsheba (Blake) Ely; great-grandson of *Amariah Blake,* private, Capt. Ebenezer Tucker's Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE LOUGHEAD EYSTER, Rock Island, Ill. (41871). Son of William F. and Lucretia (Gibson) Eyster; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Middlekauf) Eyster; great-grandson of *George Eyster,* private, Capt. Smyser's Co., Col. Swope's Regt., York County, Pa. Flying Camp, pensioned.

BURT BYRON FARNSWORTH, Springfield, Mass. (42227). Son of Ebenezer Benjamin and Sarah Maria (Westcott) Farnsworth; grandson of Erastus Joseph and Almira J. (Seely) Farnsworth; great-grandson of James and Laura (Lovell) Farnsworth; great²-grandson of *Joseph Farnsworth,* Corporal, Capt. Silas Childs' Co., Col. Webster's Dorset Regt., New York Troops, also private, Vermont Militia.

CLIFTON CANNEY FERGUSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (41977). Son of William W. and Lura B. (Canney) Ferguson; grandson of Noah Spears and Sarah E. (Dudley) Ferguson; great-grandson of Abraham Lunceford and Mary Kellar (Mateson) Ferguson; great²-grandson of *Abraham Ferguson,* private, Col. Josiah Parker's Fifth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM LA VERNE FILER, New York City, N. Y. (42153). Son of Charles P. and Nancy (Kishlar) Filer; grandson of Charles and Charlotte (Patrick) Filer; great-grandson

of Phillip and Puella (——) Filer; great²-grandson of *Thomas Filer,* private, Second Co., Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Line, killed in action.

FRANK H. FIRST, Rock Island, Ill. (41872). Son of Henry C. and Ellen (Pienkowsky) First; grandson of Thaddeus S. and Emilia Ellen (Norton) Pienkowsky; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Norton) Norton; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Norton,* Lieutenant and Captain, Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

FRANK ROLLIN FISHER, New Haven, Conn. (41636). Son of Edward E. and Frances (Elder) Fisher; grandson of William S. and Mary (Munger) Fisher; great-grandson of Elisha S. and Mary (Kilbourn) Munger; great²-grandson of *Giles Kilbourn,* private, Litchfield, Conn. Militia and Cont'l Troops.

ARTHUR CRAWFORD FOSTER, Dallas, Texas (41714). Son of Arthur and Elizabeth Amelia (——) Foster; grandson of James and Mary Eleanor (Hill) Foster; great-grandson of *John Foster,* Sergeant in Capt. Augustine Tabb's and Capt. Spillman's Cos., Second Regt., Va. State Troops.

FRANK EDWIN FOWLER, New Haven, Conn. (41637). Son of Reuben L. and Sarah (M—) Fowler; grandson of *Reuben Fowler,* private, Capt. Fowler's Co., Col. Worthington's Regt., Conn. Militia and other Regiments, pensioned.

JUNIUS BUTLER FRENCH, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41765). Son of Marcellus and Elizabeth Henrietta (Logan) French; grandson of James and Sarah Scarborough Butler (Henry) French; great-grandson of John and Martha (Williams) Henry; great²-grandson of *James Henry,* Member of Va. House of Burgesses, Member of Continental Congress 1780-'81; and private, Chesterfield County, Va. Militia; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Helm) French; great²-grandson of *William Helm,* Captain, Va. Militia.

WYATT FRENCH, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41766). Son of Junius B. and Sarah Love (Wyatt) French; grandson of James Ludy and Maude Allen (Love) Wyatt; great-grandson of Lorenzo and Sarah Ann (Roberts) Love; great²-grandson of Reuben Monroe and Anna Allen (Gray) Roberts; great³-grandson of *William Robert Gray,* private, South Carolina Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Frederick Gray,* Lieutenant and Captain of South Carolina Troops in 1777 and 78, pensioned; grant³-grandson of George and Jane (Link) Roberts; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Link,* private, South Carolina Cont'l Line, pensioned; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Tuttle) Love; great³-grandson of *Robert Love,* private, Capt. James Kent's Co., Queen Anne County, Maryland Militia; grandson of Marcellus and Elizabeth Henrietta (Logan) French; great-grandson of James and Sarah Scarborough Butler (Henry) French; great²-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Helm) French; great³-grandson of *William Helm,* Captain, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of John and Martha (Williams) Henry; great³-grandson of *James Henry,* Member of Va. House of Burgesses, of the Continental Congress, 1780-'81, and Member of Chesterfield County Militia.

BENJAMIN APTHORP GOULD FULLER, Cincinnati, O. (Mass. 41610). Son of Horace Williams and Emily Gorham (Carter) Fuller; grandson of Benjamin Apthorp Gould and Harriet S. (Williams) Fuller; great-grandson of Henry Weld and Esther (Gould) Fuller; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Gould,* Ensign, Twelfth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry and Captain of Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM MOUNTJOY GARRARD, Greenwood, Miss. (23243). Son of William Mountjoy and Zilpha (Barrett) Garrard; grandson of William Mountjoy and Matilda Ann (Coburn) Garrard; great-grandson of William and Susan Dalrymple (Peers) Garrard; great²-grandson of *James* and Elizabeth (Mountjoy) *Garrard,* Colonel, Stafford County, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *William Garrard,* County Lieutenant, Stafford County, Va. Militia.

HUGH TIMBERLAKE GARY, Pueblo, Colo. (41806). Son of John W. and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Gary; grandson of Charles and Eunice (Spaulding) Gary; great-grandson of *Enos Gary,* private, Col. Sage's and Col. John Chester's Regts., Conn. State Troops, pensioned.

WISTAR WILBUR GATES, Detroit, Mich. (41927). Son of Charles James and Minnie (Lane) Gates; grandson of John and Julia (Robertson) Lane; great-grandson of William H. and Martha (Holcombe) Robertson; great²-grandson of *Philemon Holcombe,* Lieutenant of Capt. Watkin's Co., Va. Dragoons, also Major of Second Regt. of Gen'l Robert Lawson's Brigade.

CLARENCE LEWELLYN GERE, Seattle, Wash. (41137). Son of William R. and Lydia Pauline (Bunnell) Gere; grandson of Albert Rezin and Sarah (Tewksbury) Gere; great-grandson of Stephen and Abigail (Olney) Gere; great²-grandson of *Rezin Geer,* Captain in Twenty-fourth Regt., Conn. Militia from Westmoreland.

WILLIAM GIDEON GIBSON, Washington, Pa. (41911). Son of John Coulter and Esther (Redick) Gibson; grandson of *Gideon Gibson,* Frontier Ranger, Capt. John Moore's Co., Bedford County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT GONZALES, Columbia, S. C. (42012). Son of Ambrosio José and Harriet Rutledge (Elliot) Gonzales; grandson of William and Anne Hutchinson (Smith) Elliott; great-grandson of Thomas Rhett and Ann Rebecca (Shirving) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Rodger Smith,* Captain in Charleston, South Carolina Militia.

ROSS GRAVES, Buffalo, N. Y. (41898). Son of John Jay and Sarah (Seath) Graves; grandson of John Simmons and Catherine (Van Wise) Graves; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Smith) Graves; great^2-grandson of John and Prudence (——) Graves; great^3-grandson of *John Graves,* private and Lieutenant, Walpole, New Hampshire Militia and Delegate to Windsor, Vermont, Assembly of 1781.

STUART GRAVES, Louisville, Ky. (41657). Son of Jefferson Pierre and Eliza Ann (Jones) Graves; grandson of Ebenezer and Eliza (Clapp) Jones; great-grandson of Elisha and Patience (Swift) Clapp; great^2-grandson of *Earl Clapp* (*Clap*), Captain in Mass. Twenty-first Continental Infantry and Major in Col. Keyes' and Col. John Jacob's Regts. of Plymouth County Militia.

CHARLES CLIFTON GRIGGS, D. C. (38000). Supplemental. Son of Lewis Theodore and Carrie Emily (Gale) Griggs; grandson of Lucien David and Mary Townsend (Kirk) Griggs; great-grandson of Nathan and Amelia (Townsend) Kirk; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Amelia Elizabeth (Morris) Townsend; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Morris,* Lieutenant and Captain, Col. John Gunby's Seventh Regt., Md. Troops.

JAMES RIGDON GROESBEECK, San Antonio, Texas (Miss. 23244). Son of James Robinson and Elizabeth (Slocumb) Groesbeck; grandson of David and Mary (Robinson) Groesbeck; great-grandson of John and Maria (Lansing) Groesbeck; great^2-grandson of *John D. Groesbeck* (*Groesbeek,*) private, Albany County, New York Militia.

FREDERICK ERHARD GUTELIUS, Millheim, Pa. (41912). Son of Samuel George and Mary Melinda (Erhard) Gutelius; grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Brungart) Erhard; great-grandson of Johan George and Salome (Kehl) Brungart; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Kehl,* private, Berks County, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

JOHNSON HAGOOD, Major General, U. S. A., S. C. (41749). Son of Lee and R. K. (Tobin) Hagood; grandson of John E. and Sarah (Owens) Tobin; great-grandson of John A. and Mary (Overstreet) Owens; great^2-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great^3-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great^4-grandson of *John Booth,* private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.

LEE HAGOOD, New York City, N. Y. (S. C. 42004). Son of Lee and R. K. (Tobin) Hagood; grandson of John E. and Sarah (Owens) Tobin; great-grandson of John A. and Mary (Overstreet) Owens; great^2-grandson of James and Eliza Holcombe (Bowen) Overstreet; great^3-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great^4-grandson of *John Booth,* private, South Carolina Militia at Hutson's Ferry, killed in action.

FREDERICK ANSLEY HAHN, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41767). Son of William C. and Clyde (Bellah) Hahn; grandson of William Parks and Sarah A. (Hardaway) Bellah; great-grandson of Morgan and Melvina (Price) Bellah; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Bellah,* private, Georgia Militia.

FREDERICK ARTHUR HALSEY, New York City, N. Y. (42154). Son of Gaius Leonard and Juliet (Carrington) Halsey; grandson of Gaius and Mary (Church) Halsey; great-grandson of *Matthew* and —— (Rose) *Halsey, Jr.,* private, Third Regt., New York Cont'l Line and leader of a private Expedition to New London; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Halsey, Sr.,* private, Third Regt., New York Cont'l Line; great-grandson of Richard Billings and Polly (Pollard) Church; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Church,* Lieutenant, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, Cumberland County, New York Militia.

ARTHUR ELLSWORTH HARDING, Brookline, Mass. (42228). Son of Austin and Amanda M. (Stowell) Harding; grandson of Austin and Polly (Murch) Harding; great-grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Alden) Harding; great^2-grandson of *Austin Alden,* Ensign, Eighteenth Regt., and Lieutenant in Twelfth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

HUMPHREY PEAKE HARNSBERGER, Front Royal, Va. (41049). Son of John B. and Florence Peake (Irwin) Harnsberger; grandson of Marquis B. and Julia Catherine (Buck) Irwin; great-grandson of Thomas Fayette and Elizabeth (Peake) Buck; great^2-grandson of William Richardson and Lucy Neville (Blakemore) Buck; great^3-grandson of *George Blakemore* (*Blackmore*), Corporal, Sergeant, Ensign and Lieutenant in Capt. Marquis Calme's Co., Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, prisoner, 5 yrs. service.

RAY EDWARD HARRIS, Woodstock, Va. (42128). Son of Borden Baker and Mary (Allen) Harris; grandson of Edmund Littleberry and Mildred (Ray) Allen; great-grandson of John Watts and Emily (Allen) Ray; great^2-grandson of Robert and Mildred (Watts) Ray; great^3-grandson of *William Ray,* private, Third Co., Eighth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia, also in Col. Alexander Brown's and Col. Anthony Wayne's Regts., pensioned.

ALBERT SIDNEY HARTZOG, Greenwood, S. C. (42013). Son of Samuel J. and Mary (Owens) Hartzog; grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great^2-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great^3-grandson of *John Booth,* private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry, Savannah River.

THOMAS GILBERT HATHEWAY, Seattle, Wash. (41138). Son of Henry A. and Selina M. (Jones) Hatheway; grandson of Thomas and Helen S. (Bates) Hatheway; great-grandson of Thomas G. and Ann (Canby) Hatheway; great^2-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Hatheway) Hatheway; great^3-grandson of *Joshua Hatheway,* Representative from Freetown to Mass. General Court, Member of Committee on Instructing their Delegate also Major in Col. Pope's Bristol County, Mass. Militia.

ALBERT SCOTT HAWKES, York Village, Maine (41580). Son of Winfield Scott and Abby Augusta (Young) Hawkes; grandson of Abraham Knowlton and Mary Thorndike (Mascoll) Young; great-grandson of Stephen and Anna (Thorndike) Mascoll; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Mascoll,* Captain of Privateer Schooner, "General Putnam," killed in action.

JULIUS ECERETTE HAYCRAFT, Fairmont, Minn. (41978). Son of Isaac and Sarah (Jolly) Haycraft; grandson of Samuel and Ailse (Rhoads) Haycraft; great-grandson of James and Frances (Van Metre) Haycraft; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Van Metre,* private, Virginia Militia under Gen'l George Rogers Clarke.

HENRY DETWILLER HELLER, Hellertown, Pa. (41913). Son of Cristian Butz and Henrietta (Detwiller) Heller; grandson of Jacob and Susanna (Butz) Heller; great-grandson of *Jacob Heller,* Lieutenant in Fifth Battalion and Captain, Second Battalion, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

KELISON ALEXANDER HELMS, Ambridge, Pa. (41914). Son of George Kelison and Anna (Hamilton) Helms; grandson of Alexander and Phœbe (——) Helms; great-grandson of Peter and Marie (Phillips) Helm; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Helm,* private, New Jersey Militia and Cont'l Line, pensioned.

GILBERT REED HENDRICKSON, Hollis, L. I., N. Y. (42159). Son of John Fairman and Mary Elizabeth (Murphy) Hendrickson; grandson of Gilbert Bailey and Mary J. (Fairman) Hendrickson; great-grandson of John and Maria R. (Bailey) Hendrickson; great^2-grandson of Gilbert and Nancy (Reed) Bailey; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Bailey,* private, Second and Third Regts., also in First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia.

CHARLES TOBIAS HESS, Bethlehem, Pa. (41915). Son of Tobias Kindig and Frances (Stover) Hess; grandson of Peter and Mary (Hess) Hess; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Murchilitz) Hess; great^2-grandson of *Philip Hess,* private, Sixth Co., Col. John Kellar's Third Battalion, Berks County, Pa. Militia.

RALPH BOND HESS, Bethlehem, Pa. (41916). Son of Erwin Peter and Anna Harriet (Bond) Hess; grandson of Tobias Kindig and Frances (Stover) Hess; great-grandson of Peter and Mary (Hess) Hess; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Murchlitz) Hess; great^3-grandson of *Philip Hess,* private, Sixth Co., Col. John Kellar's Third Battalion, Berks County, Penna. Militia.

JAMES TOWNSEND HICKMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (41917). Son of James Townsend and Mary Powell (Crist) Hickman; grandson of John and Sarah (Powell) Crist; great-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Sparks) Powell; great^2-grandson of *Richard Powell,* private, Gloucester County, N. J. Militia.

JOHN BOYNTON HILL, Summit, N. J. (42086). Son of Timothy and Frances Augusta (Hall) Hill; grandson of Ebenezer and Abigail (Jones) Stearns Hill; great-grandson of *Samuel Hill,* private, Col. John Greaton's Third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

THOMAS BOWEN HILL, Montgomery, Ala. (La. 41783). Son of Luther Leonidas and Laura Sarah (Croom)) Hill; grandson of Wiley Jones and Elizabeth (Holliday) Croom; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hart) Holiday; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Hart, Jr.,* Member of North Carolina Provincial Congress of 1774, later Commissary for Militia.

FRED E. HILLS, Clarion, Iowa (41828). Son of F. E. and Alvira (Gates) Hills; grandson of Charles Edmund and Elizabeth Charity (Prosser) Gates; great-grandson of John and Jemima (Harvey) Gates; great^2-grandson of *Amos Gates,* private from Framingham

in Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Timothy Harvey,* private, Captain Jason Wait's Co., Col. Timothy Bedell's Regt., N. H. Militia.

JAMES FISHER HILLS, Jr., Providence, R. I. (41484). Son of James F. and Penelope (Thurston) Hills; grandson of James A. and Lydia (Fisher) Hills; great-grandson of *James Hills (Hill),* Corporal and Sergeant, Col, Timothy Walker's, Col. French's and Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regts., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

HAROLD FRANKLIN HIPPENSTIEL, Bethlehem, Pa. (41918). Son of Morris Franklin and Mary Ida (Koch) Hippenstiel; grandson of Addison W. and Esther I. (King) Koch; great-grandson of Carl and Judith (Ziegler) Koch; great²-grandson of Tobias and Anna Maria (Wagner) Koch; great³-grandson of *Carl Ludwig Koch,* private, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

MAYHEW R. HITCH, New Bedford, Mass. (41618). Son of James C. and Louise Adams (Robinson) Hitch; grandson of Henry and Lucretia (Adams) Robinson; great-grandson of James and Dinah (Allen) Adams; great-²grandson of *Mayhew Adams,* Major of Col. Berich Norton's Regt., Dukes County, Mass. Militia.

CARLETON MORSE HITTINGER, Cleveland, Ohio (42106). Son of George Field and Frances (Morse) Hittinger; grandson of Granville and Catherine (Shepardson) Morse; great-grandson of John and Mary (Pratt) Shepardson; great²-grandson of *Dier Pratt,* private, Capt Robert Crosman's Co., Third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

THEODORE LONG HOLMAN, Salt Lake City, Utah (41429). Son of Adam T. and Ida Mae (Long) Holman; grandson of Abraham and Catherine (Kepner) Long, Jr.; great-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Cauffman) Long; great²-grandson of David and Catherine (Hershey) Long; great³-grandson of *Abraham Long,* private, Capt. Henry Custer's Third Co., Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

MACMILLAN HOOPES, Wilmington, Del. (40628). Son of Clement R. and Mary Louise (MacMillan) Hoopes; grandson of Thomas Black and Indiana (Totten) MacMillan; great-grandson of Thomas Long and Jane (Gormly) MacMillan; great²-grandson of *Samuel MacMillan,* private, Colonel Smallwood's Regt., Maryland Cont'l Line and in Col. Henry Jackson's Sixteenth Mass. Additional Cont'l Regt., pensioned.

CHARLES PARKER HOPPIN, Staten Island, N. Y. (Mass. 42229). Son of Henry Parker and Anna Maria Louisa (Coolidge) Hoppin; grandson of Charles Austin and Anna Maria (Rice) Coolidge; great-grandson of Charles Dawes and Eliza (Austin) Coolidge; great²-grandson of *John Coolidge,* Second Lieutenant in Colonel Broomfield's and Colonel Craft's Regts., Mass. Militia and Artillery, and First Lieutenant in Col. Jabez Hatch's Regt. of Militia.

RUSSELL MORTON HOSMER, Brunswick, Maine (41581). Son of Harry S. and Annie E. (Norton) Hosmer; grandson of George W. and Mary C. (Lowell) Hosmer; great-grandson of William R. and Emily Shaw (Sprague) Lowell; great²-grandson of Nelson and Mary (Duly) Sprague; great³-grandson of *William Sprague,* Lieutenant, Capt. James McCobb's Co., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia; grandson of George H. and Harriet E. (Johnson) Morton; great-grandson of Abner and Lorana (Wallace) Johnson; great²-grandson of Alexander and Betsy (Bennett) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Alexander Johnson,* private, Colonel Phinney's and Col. James Cargill's Regt., Harpswell, Mass. Militia.

WALTER SAMUEL HOUGH, Jr., Oaklawn, R. I. (41485). Son of Walter Scott and Sarah (Burroughs) Hough; grandson of Samuel Lockwood and Betsy (Adams) Hough; great-grandson of *Walter Hough,* Surgeon's Mate and Surgeon, Col. Samuel Canfield's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT LOUIS HOUSMAN, Detroit, Mich. (41929). Son of Louis Pitzer and Annie H. (Buster) Housman; grandson of Charles Blackwell and Virginia (Hamilton) Buster; great-grandson of George and Ann Eglantine (Chilton) Buster; great²-grandson of Samuel and Lucinda (Blackwell) Chilton; great³-grandson of *Charles Chilton,* Captain Fauquier County, Va. Militia.

FREDERICK WILLIAM HOWE, Providence, R. I. (41486). Son of Edward Calvin and Mary (Stow) Howe; grandson of William Henry and Eliza (Shaw) Howe; great-grandson of Calvin and Mary (Wyman) Howe; great²-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Parker) Howe, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Nathan Howe,* Captain in Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., Mass. Militia.

ALBERT WAIDLEY HOWERTER, Jersey City, N. J. (42087). Son of Henry and Ada M. (Waidley) Howerter; grandson of Henry and Lydia A. (Bouder) Howerter; great-grandson of Henry and Martha (Kilian) Howerter; great²-grandson of George and

Catharine (Freymire) Howerter, Jr.; great³-grandson of *George Hoverter* (*Howerter*), private and Ensign, Ninth and Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

HENRY WAIDLEY HOWERTER, Jr., Jersey City, N. J. (42078). Son of Henry and Ada (Waidley) Howerter; grandson of Henry and Lydia A. (Bouder) Howerter; great-grandson of Henry and Martha (Kilian) Howerter; great²-grandson of George and Catharine (Freymire) Howerter; great³-grandson of *George Hoverter* (*Howerter*), private and Ensign, Ninth and Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

ROGER KING HOWES, Cleveland, Ohio (41374). Son of Thomas E. and Grace L. (Donaldson) Howes; grandson of William F. and Maria Abby (Grew) Donaldson; great-grandson of George W. and Lucy (Gifford) Donaldson; great²-grandson of *Hugh George Donaldson,* Sergeant, Capt. Mathias Tobey's Co., Lieut.-Colonel Hallett's Regt., Mass. Militia.

THOMAS PRINCE HOWES, Lake Wales, Fla. (39033). Son of William C. and Joan H. C. (Howes) Howes; grandson of Thomas Prince and Deborah (Bassett) Howes; great-grandson of Prince and Temperance (Crowell) Howes; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Howes,* Lieutenant in Col. Josiah Whitney's and Colonel Freeman's Regts., Yarmouth, Mass. Militia.

LEROY WELLINGTON HUNT, Toledo, Ohio (41367). Son of Wilson W. and Alice Rebecca (Whitehead) Hunt; grandson of John Francis and Isabella C. (Owen) Hunt; great-grandson of John and Mary (Whitehead) Hunt; great²-grandson of *Charles Hunt,* Quartermaster with North Carolina Militia.

WILSON PERCIVAL HUNT, Moline, Ill. (41873). Son of David Wilson and Mary (Wells) Hunt; grandson of Eliphalet and Persis (Wilson) Hunt; great-grandson of Joshua and Olive (Chamberlin) Hunt; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Chamberlin,* private, Capt. Peter Clark's Co., Col. Daniel Moore's Regt., Lyndeborough, N. H. Militia.

THEODORE HURD, Red Bank, N. J. (41425). Son of John B. and Amelia Gertrude (Kollock) Hurd; grandson of Shepard and Hannah (Tilton) Kollock; great-grandson of Isaac Arnett and Elizabeth H. (Cox) Kollock; great²-grandson of *Shepherd Kollock,* Lieutenant, New York Militia and in Second Regt., N. Y. Cont's Artillery.

CLEMENT ACHILES JACOB, Bethlehem, Pa. (41919). Son of Aaron and Anna Maria (Gaumer) Jacob; grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Peter) Jacob; great-grandson of *Christian Jacob,* private, Fourth and Eighth Cos., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

THOMAS HOWARD JAMES, West Point, N. Y. (S. C. 42009). Son of William Apollas and Lottie (Barr) James; grandson of Benjamin Albert and Grace Ann (Bates) James; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Carter) Bates; great²-grandson of *John Bates,* private, Col. Peter Horry's Regt., General Marion's Brigade, So. Carolina Militia.

GEORGE NEWTON JANES, Rutherford, N. J. (42079). Son of Ebenezer Smith and Mary Ann (Odell) Janes; grandson of Ebenezer and Lucretia (Smith) Janes; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Janes,* Delegate to Mass. Provincial Congress and Representative to General Court, Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety and Lieutenant in Capt. Peter Proctor's Co. of Militia.

ROBERT FOSTER JANES, New Rochelle, N. Y. (41894). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Anne Louisa (Brown) Janes; grandson of Elihu and Emily (Foster) Janes; great-grandson of Elihu and Sarah (Jarvis) Janes; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Janes,* private, Captain Merriam's Co., Col. Phineas Wright's Sixth Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Janes,* Lieutenant in Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, also Delegate to Mass. Provincial Congress and General Court; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Sprague) Foster; great²-grandson of *John Sprague,* Surgeon's Mate of Bridge's Regt., and of Eighteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; grandson of Thomas Williams and Mary Bunker (Crosby) Brown; great-grandson of Marshall and Nancy (Bunker) Crosby; great²-grandson of *Richard Bunker,* private, Capt. Benjamin Smith's Co., Mass. Militia, also Marine Sergeant on brig *"Resistance,"* prisoner, pensioned.

ALBERT DEWEY JEWETT, Mass. (27566). Supplemental. Son of Albert G. and Vileria A. (Loud) Jewett; grandson of Enoch and Lucy (Dewey) Jewett; great-grandson of Noble and Eleanor (Pomeroy) Dewey; great²-grandson of Israel and Joanna (Noble) Dewey, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Isarel Dewey,* private, Capt. Daniel Socket's Co., Westfield, Mass. Militia.

JAMES FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42185). Son of James Miller and Sarah (Tucker) Johnson; grandson of Josiah and Esther (Walker) Johnston; great-

grandson of *Joseph Johnston,* Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Spencer's Co., Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

SUMMERFIELD KEY JOHNSTON, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41768). Son of James Francis and Elizabeth (Key) Johnston; grandson of James Miller and Sarah (Tucker) Johnston; great-grandson of Josiah and Margaret (Graham) Johnston; great²-grandson of *Joseph Johnston,* Sergeant in Captain Spencer's Co., Col. Alexander McClenachan's Seventh Va. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM ALLEN JOHNSTON, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y. (41895). Son of William N. and Elizabeth (Dolson) Johnston; grandson of George G. and Atlante B. (Allen) Johnston; great-grandson of *Jacob Allen,* private, Lancaster, Mass., Militia; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Allen,* Member of Mass. Provincial Congress, 1775-76.

CLARENCE TAYLOR JONES, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41769). Son of John L. and Ruth Mildred (Wilhoite) Jones; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Lucinda (Vance) Wilhoit; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sallie Ann (Berry) Wilhoit; great²-grandson of Aaron and Mary (Yager) Wilhoit; great³-grandson of *John Wilhoit* (*Wilhite*), private, Va. Cont'l Line.

ERNEST CLIFTON JONES, Somerville, Mass. (41611). Son of Charles Luke and Grace Ella (Pickering) Jones; grandson of Abram Hapgood and Harriett Estabrook (Hosmer) Jones; great-grandson of Abel and Lucy (Hapgood) Jones; great²-grandson of *Aaron Jones,* private and Second Corporal from Acton in Col. Eliaza Brook's and Colonel Reed's Regts., Mass. Militia.

J. EDWIN JONES, South Dartmouth, Mass. (42230). Son of J. Greene and Caroline Elizabeth (Weeks) Jones; grandson of James and Mary Louise (——) Weeks; great-grandson of *John Weeks,* private, Col. Alexandria Scammell's Regt., N. H. Cont'l Line.

LUTHER WALTON JONES, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (S. C. 42007). Son of James B. and Eva (Horne) Jones; grandson of Nathaniel W. and Mary Emily (Bruce) Jones; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Jones,* Sergeant in Captain Land's Co., Colonel Winns' Regt., South Carolina Militia, pensioned.

FRANK MARSHALL JUNKIN, Oak Park, Ill. (41874). Son of James Ebenezer and Nancy Elizabeth (Marshall) Junkin; grandson of Lancelot and Harriet (Barr) Junkin; great-grandson of *Lancelot Junkin* (*Landy Junken*), private, Capt. Thomas Alexander's Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

LEROY EDWIN KEENLY, Bethlehem, Pa. (41920). Son of Joseph Henry and Ida (Bennett) Keenly; grandson of Edwin and Matilda Louisa (Reinhard) Keenly; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah Anna (Hopper) Reinhard; great²-grandson of John George and Dorothea (Schaeffer) Reinhard; great³-grandson of (*John*) *Henry Reinhard,* private, Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County Associators and Militia.

EDWIN RUTHVEN KING, New Bedford, Mass. (41619). Son of Albert and Angeline Susan (Webster) King; grandson of David Wheeler and Mary (Willson) Webster; great-grandson of *Stephen Webster,* private in Capt. Samuel Merrill's Co., Mass. Militia under General Gage.

MAX REINHOLD KNICKERBOCKER, Providence, R. I. (41481). Son of George H. and Katherine M. (Rowley) Knickerbocker; grandson of George E. and Mary A. (King) Knickerbocker; great-grandson of Harmon and Sarah (McCartney) Knickerbocker; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah McCartney,* private, Capt. Robert Smith's Co., Col. Thomas Polk's Regt., North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

BENJAMIN LA BREE, JR., New York City, N. Y. (41896). Son of Benjamin and Lucy (Jeffery La Bree; grandson of Benjamin and Annie (Faunce) La Bree; great-grandson of John H. and Catherine (Tees) La Bree; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Hewson) La Bree; great³-grandson of *John Hewson,* Captain in Second Regt., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.

JOHN BOUTON LAZELL, Mich. (40377). Supplementals. Son of Herschel Bouton and Nell Eveline (Bingham) Lazell; grandson of Levi and Betsey Eveline (Bouton) Lazell, Jr.; great-grandson of Levi and Rachel (Stafford) Lazell; great²-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Croacher) Stafford; great³-grandson of *Daniel Stafford,* Ensign, South Kingston, R. I. Militia; great-grandson of Aaron and Maria (Nichols) Bouton; great²-grandson of Eliasaph and Mary (Slauson) Bouton; great³-grandson of *Isreal Slauson,* private, Captain Schofield's Co., Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of Truman Walker and Elizabeth (McMitchell) Nichols; great³-grandson of *David Nichols,* private, Col. Benjamin Symond's Berkshire County, Mass. Militia, service in Vermont; great³-grandson of *James McMitchell,* private, Fifteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; grandson of John Porter and

Rachel Helen (Morris) Bingham; great-grandson of Elisha and Margaret Ann (Baker) Morris; great²-grandson of *Robert Morris,* Sergeant, from Litchfield, Conn., in Second Regt., Cont'l Artillery and private in Fifth Regt., Cont'l Line; great²-grandson of David and Cynthia (Shattuck) Baker; great³-grandson of *Daniel Baker,* Ensign, First Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia.

ARCHIBALD GREGORY LEWIS, Richmond, Va. (42129). Son of Charles L. and Lucy (Gregory) Lewis; grandson of Archibald Hatchett and Lucie Jane (Brodie) Gregory; great-grandson of Thomas Louis and Elizabeth (Thorp) Brodie; great²-grandson of Benjamin Person and Jane (Taylor) Thorp; great³-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Bines) Taylor; great⁴-grandson of *Edmund Taylor,* private in Capt. Gregory Smith's Co., Col. Holt Richeson's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also with Pa. Troops.

EDWARD PARKE CUSTIS LEWIS, Morristown, N. J. (42080). Son of Edwin Augustus Stevens and Alice Stuart (Walker) Lewis; grandson of Henry Harrison and Mary Stuart (Mercer) Walker; great-grandson of Hugh Weedon and Mary Stiles (Anderson) Mercer; great²-grandson of Hugh Tenant Weedon and Louisa (Griffin) Mercer; great³-grandson of *Hugh Mercer,* Colonel and Brigadier-General, Va. Cont'l Army, died from wounds received in service.

JOHN A. LIGHTHALL, Syracuse, N. Y. (41890). Son of John A. and Zayde Eliza T. (Sackett) Lighthall; grandson of William A. and Sally Ann (Meigs) Lighthall; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Kugler) Meigs; great²-grandson of *Seth Meigs* (*Meggs*), private, First and Second Regts., New York Cont'l Line, also in the Eighth Regt., Albany County Militia.

STUART HARVEY LIVINGSTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41921). Son of George F. and Anna S. (Dietz) Livingston; grandson of George F. and Matilda (Glatfelter) Livingston; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Miller) Glatfelter; great²-grandson of John and Dorothy (Walter) Glatfelter; great³-grandson of *John Glatfelter,* private, Fifth and Sixth Cos., Seventh Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

LORIN FRANK LONG, Denver, Colo. (41804). Son of Lorin I. and Ella M. (Holman) Long; grandson of Frank R. and Melinda L. (Newton) Holman; great-grandson of Daniel R. and Maria (Lockwood) Newton; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Betsey (Seymour) Lockwood; great³-grandson of *Timothy Lockwood,* private, Fifth and Second Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line, also drummer in Captain Walker's Co., Colonel Lamb's Regt., Cont'l Artillery, pensioned.

WALTER AUGUSTUS LUCE, Mass. (41463). Supplementals. Son of Thomas R. and Emma L. (Lucas) Luce; grandson of Augustus E. and Louisa A. (Ewer) Lucas; great-grandson of Paul and Louisa G. (Chapman) Ewer; great²-grandson of *Barnabas Ewer,* private in Sandwich, Mass. Militia, also Prizemaster for Brigantine "Tyrancide"; great²-grandson of Walter and Mercy (Hathaway) Chapman; great³-grandson of *John Hathaway,* private in Colonel Danielson's Regt., and in Col. John Hathaway's Second Bristol County Regt., Mass. Militia.

MARTIN CROWELL MADDEN, Old Town, Maine (41582). Son of Edwin B. and Lucy F. (Latham) Madden; grandson of Owen and Martha (Getchell) Madden; great-grandson of *John Madden,* Sergeant, Capt. John Burnham's Co., Col. Michael Jackson's Eighth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

KENNETH DANN MAGRUDER, Cambridge, Mass, (41620). Son of James William and Mary Estelle (Dann) Magruder; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Elizabeth (Fribley) Magruder; great-grandson of Ninian and Elizabeth (Lyons) Magruder; great²-grandson of *Samuel Brewer Magruder,* Ensign, Lower Battalion, Montgomery County, Md. Militia.

JOHN ISAAC MANGE, Plandome, L. I., N. Y. (42155). Son of Winthrop H. and Sarah A. (Mencher) Mange; grandson of John Baker and Jane (Wadsworth) Mange; great-grandson of *Wait Wadsworth, Jr.,* private, from Plymouth County, in Col. Thomas Lathrop's and Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regts., Mass Militia; great²-grandson of *Wait Wadsworth,* Member, Duxbury, Mass. Committee of Safety of 1774 and Chairman, Committee of Correspondence.

CECIL ALEXANDER MARKS, New York City, N. Y. (42156). Son of Joseph Hart and Cecilia (Abrams) Marks; grandson of Alexander and Esther (Hart) Marks; great-grandson of *David Hart,* Third Sergeant, Capt. Adam Black's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM LEE MASON, Montclair, N. J. (42081). Son of Henry Pethuel and Emma (Lee) Mason; grandson of Pethuel and Susan Hazeltine (Ramsay) Mason; great-grandson of Jonas and Abiah (Bryant) Mason; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Mason,* private, Capt.

Isaac Parson's Co., Col. Prince's Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Matthew and Nancy (Hazeltine) Ramsay; great²-grandson of *Thomas Ramsay,* private and Sergeant, from Plymuth, New Hampshire Rangers and Militia.

FREDERICK LESTER McCARROLL, Canton, Ohio (41375). Son of Mathias H. and Janet A. (Maple) McCarroll; grandson of William and Samantha (Householder) McCarroll, Jr.; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Forbes) McCarroll; great²-grandson of *Hugh Forbes,* Lieutenant in Capt. Robert Ramsey's Co., Washington County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN WILTON McDOWELL, Washington, Pa. (41922). Son of James W. and Nancy J. (Rea) McDowell; grandson of John and Margaret (Miller) McDowell; great-grandson of James and Mary (McKnight) McDowell; great²-grandson of *Thomas McDowell,* private, Capt. Thomas Whiteside's Co., Col. Thomas Porter's Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM EMERSON McLALLEN, Aurora, Ill. (41875). Son of James John and Ella Jane (Emerson) McLallen; grandson of Daniel Lorenzo and Ellen Adaline (Kendrick) Emerson; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Jewett) Emerson; great²-grandson of *Daniel Emerson,* minute man in Conn. and Vermont Militia, also Captain in Colonel Nichol's and Colonel Moony's Regts., N. H. Militia.

WILLIAM FINLEY McKEE, Monongahela, Pa. (41923). Son of Finley and Eliza Ann (Harper) McKee; grandson of Daniel and Margery (Huston) Harper; great-grandson of William and Mary (Morrison) Huston; great²-grandson of *Joseph Huston,* private, Capt. George Vance's Co., Westmoreland County, Pa. Frontier Rangers.

WILLARD FARRINGTON MALONEY, Pottstown, Pa. (41924). Son of Michael Jerrold and Jennie Frost (Goff) Maloney; grandson of Lucius Hezekiah and Sophronia E. (Manzer) Goff; great-grandson of William and Abigail (Blaisdell) Goff; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Goff,* private in Middlesex County, Conn. Militia and in Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, also Marine on Conn. ship "Oliver Cromwell."

WILLIAM MILLS MALTBIE, Hartford, Conn. (41638). Son of Theodore Mills and Louise A. (Jewett) Maltbie; grandson of Peter Jenner and Louise A. (Smith) Jewett; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Pettibone) Jewett; great²-grandson of *Joseph Jewett,* Captain, Colonel Huntington's Seventeenth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, killed at battle of Long Island.

STANLEY MILLER MARTIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (41925). Son of Harrison M. and Anna Mary (Fulton) Martin; grandson of Adam and Mary B. (Haines) Martin; great-grandson of *Claudius Martin,* private, Col. Richard Butler's Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

GEORGE STITZEL MATHEWS, Providence, R. I. (41487). Son of James Meredith and Mary Ann (Stitzel) Mathews; grandson of Benjamin and Letitia A. (Meredith) Mathews; great-grandson of *Benjamin Mathews,* private, Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

JOSEPH THOMPSON MEADORS, Nashville, Tenn. (42182). Son of John Allen and Sallie Humes (Carothers) Meadors; grandson of William and Priscilla McLemore (Allen) Meador; great-grandson of George and Abigail (Cooper) Allen; great²-grandson of *Charles Allen,* Captain in Second and Fifth Regts., North Carolina Militia.

THOMAS WILLIAMS BERRY MIDDLETON, Paterson, N. J. (42082). Son of John A. and Anna Maria (Berry) Middleton; grandson of Washington and Eliza Thomas (Williams) Berry; great-grandson of *Zachariah Berry,* private and Sergeant, Fifth and Second Regts., Md. Cont'l Line.

ADEN ROHRBAUGH MILLER, Canton, Ohio (42107). Son of Homer J. and Anna Louisa (Rohrbaugh) Miller; grandson of Josiah and Mariah (Sponsellor) Rohrbaugh; great-grandson of Conrad and Nancy Ann (Seachrist) Sponsellor; great²-grandson of *Jacob Seachrist,* private in Captain Klugh's Seventh Co., Ninth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

FOSTER DE WITT MILLER, Evanston, Ill. (42051). Son of William Jewett and Julia Sophia (Graves) Miller; grandson of Nicholas Parker and Sally Jane (De Witt) Miller; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Brown) Miller; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Miller,* private, Westchester County, N. Y. Militia, also in Colonel Mead's Regt., Conn. Troops, pensioned.

JOHN MILLER, New York City, N. Y. (41891). Son of Robert Wilson and Ida (Cleland) Miller; grandson of Jonas and Emily (Wraight) Cleland; great-grandson of George and Sabra (Overhiser) Wraight; great²-grandson of John Casper and Ruth (French) Overhiser; great²-grandson of *Conrad Overhiser,* private, Fifth Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

REED PORTER MINER, Wayne, Ohio (42111). Son of Walcott and Adella (Falkner) Miner; grandson of Heri and Parmilla (Reed) Miner; great-grandson of *Joel Miner (Minor)*, private, Captain Hutchinson's Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.

JOSEPH GEORGE GREGORY MORGAN, Hoquiam, Wash, (41139). Son of John and Mary Elizabeth (Gregory) Morgan; grandson of George and Freelove Payne (Fuller) Gregory; great-grandson of Robert and Minerva (Payne) Fuller; great^2-grandson of Stephen and Sally (Angell) Payne; great^3-grandson of *Jesse Angell,* Ensign in Capt. Eleazer Jenk's Co., Col. Samuel Olney's Regt., R. I. Militia.

JAMES MORRISON, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn. (41773). Son of James and Annie Elizabeth (McFarland) Morrison; grandson of Thomas Gordon and Elizabeth (Anderson) McFarland; great-grandson of Josiah McNair and Nancy (Lamb) Anderson; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McNair) Anderson, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *John Anderson,* Captain, Washington County, Va. Militia.

MONTFORD MORRISON, Chicago, Ill. (36847). Son of Hal. A. C. and Henrietta Mildred (Terrell) Morrison; grandson of Robert Raines and Henrietta Mildred (Dutton) Terrell; great-grandson of Thomas Waddy and Martha (Raines) Terrell; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Terrell,* private, Georgia Militia.

HALLAM LEONARD MOVIUS, Millis, Mass. (41621). Son of Edward Hallam and Mary Lovering (Rumsey) Movius; grandson of Bronson Case and Evaline (Hall) Rumsey; great-grandson of Aaron and Sophia (Phelps) Rumsey; great^2-grandson of *David Rumsey,* private, Captain Lacey's Co., Conn. minute men, also in Captain Leavenworth's Co., Colonel Moseley's Regt., Conn. Line, pensioned.

SHIRLEY DAILY MURPHY, Indianapolis, Ind. (Md. 40250). Son of Harry and Mary Shirley (Daily) Murphy; grandson of John Walls and Anne (Morrison) Murphy; great-grandson of William Brady and Rebecca (Stone) Murphy; great^2-grandson of John and Sarah (Guest) Stone; great^3-grandson of *Marshall Stone,* private, Calvert County, Md. Militia.

RICHMOND ELMORE MYERS, Bethlehem, Pa. (42201). Son of J. Upton and Elizabeth Felton (Lehman) Myers; grandson of Jacob A. and Sarah Ann (Deardorff) Myers; great-grandson of Henry and Nancy (Jameson) Myers; great^2-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Myers) Jameson; great^3-grandson of *David Jameson,* Colonel, Third Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.

HERBERT HARTMAN NEILSON, Baltimore, Md. (42026). Son of Robert Musgrave and Anna M. (Neilson) Neilson; grandson of Joseph and Julia A. (Freebird) Neilson; great-grandson of Robert and Catherine (Ellender) Neilson; great^2-grandson of *William Ellender (Allender)* private, Fourth Co., Second Batt'l'n, Md. Cont'l Line.

EDWARD AUGUSTINE NEISSER, Bethlehem, Pa. (42202). Son of B. F. and Sarah Ann (Schmidt, or Smith) Neisser; grandson of William G. and Francisco (Boehler) Neisser; great-grandson of George Henry and Anna Rosina (Beckel, or Boeckel) Neisser; great^2-grandson of Tobias and Anna Barbara (Heckedorn) Beckel (Boeckel); great^3-grandson of *Frederick Beckel (Boeckel)*, Superintendent of the "Bethlehem, Pa. Farm," and sheltered and nursed General Lafayette at his home when wounded.

HUGH NELSON, Elizabeth, N. J. (42083). Son of Cleland Kinloch and Mary Margaret (Hagner) Nelson; grandson of Hugh and Eliza (Kinloch) Nelson; great-grandson of *Thomas Nelson, Jr.,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Commander of Va. State forces, August, 1777-1782, and Governor in 1781.

WILBUR ARMISTEAD NELSON, Charlottesville, Va. (Tenn. 41770). Son of William Cowper and Mary Lou (Armistead) Nelson; grandson of Robert Augustus and Martha (Savage) Armistead; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Smith) Armistead; great^2-grandson of *Westwood Armistead,* Member of Elizabeth City and Hampton Counties Committee of Safety.

EDWARD DUNBAR NEWELL, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41774). Son of Edward Henry and Catherine (Wade) Newell; grandson of Isaac Ross and Catherine (Dunbar) Wade; great-grandson of Daniel and Jane Brown (Ross) Wade; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Ross,* Captain in General Sumter's Regt., South Carolina State Troops.

ROBERT REHRER NIXON, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41775). Son of Walter Lewis and Anna Mary (Rehrer) Nixon; grandson of E. Godfrey and Margaret Elizabeth (Jones) Rehrer; great-grandson of Rowland and Hannah Jacobs (Kersey) Jones; great^2-grandson of Joshua and Phoebe Brinton (Jacobs) Kersey; great^3-grandson of John and Mary (Brinton) Jacobs, Jr.; great^4-grandson of *John Jacobs,* Member of Pa. Constitutional Convention and of the Council of Censors.

SELDEN GOODWIN NOYES, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y. (42164). Son of Selden Goodwin and Flora C. (Keily) Noyes; grandson of Henry Taylor and Lucinda L. (Chamberlain) Noyes; great-grandson of Jacob Payson and Catherine (Kuney) Chamberlain; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Lee) Chamberlain; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Chamberlain,* private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia, also member of Dudley, Mass. Committees on Recommendation for Militia Officers and of Contributions to the Poor of Boston.

ALLEN LAWS OLIVER, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (41953). Son of Robert Burett and Marie E. (Watkins) Oliver; grandson of Charles Allen and Henrietta (Rives) Watkins; great-grandson of William Henry and Judith A. W. (Allen) Watkins; great^2-grandson of *Charles Allen,* Lieutenant and Captain, Second and Fifth Regts., North Carolina Cont'l Troops, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel in 1783.

JOHN BYRD OLIVER, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (41954). Same as Allen Lewis Oliver, Mo. (41953).

ROBERT BURETT OLIVER, Jr., Cape Girardeau, Mo. (41955). Son of Robert Burett and Marie Elizabeth (Watkins) Oliver; grandson of Charles Allen and Henrietta (Rives) Watkins; great-grandson of William Henry and Judith Ann Woodson (Allen) Watkins; great^2-grandson of Robert and Frances (Morton) Watkins; great^3-grandson of *William Morton,* Captain, Charlotte County, Va. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Joseph Morton,* Member of Charlotte County Committee of Safety.

WILLIAM PALMER OLIVER, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (41956). Same as Allen Laws Oliver, Mo. (41953).

JAMES BAXTER ORR, Birmingham, Ala. (19649). Son of Ira Baxter and Sallie (Fernandez) Orr; grandson of Ira Addison and Mary Anne (Gray) Orr; great-grandson of *James Orr,* private in Capt. Robert Mebane's and other Companies, North Carolina Militia; great-grandson of Ranson and Nercessa (Alexander) Gray; great^2-grandson of *George* and Margaret (Harris) *Alexander,* Major, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Militia; great^3-grandson of *James Harris,* Signer, Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence; grandson of Walter and Catherine (Goore) Fernandez; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Henderson) Fernandez; great^2-grandson of *John Henderson,* Lieutenant-Colonel, South Carolina Militia; grandson of Walter and Catherine (Goore) Fernandez; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Henderson) Fernandez; great^2-grandson of *Pedro* (*Peter*) *Fernandez,* Lieutenant of Capt. Richard B. Mitchell's Co., Chester County, Md. Militia.

JOHN LAUGHLIN PACKER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42203). Son of Wilson Corbett and Elmira (Laughlin) Packer; grandson of Wilson S. and Electa (Corbett) Packer; great-grandson of John Clover and Mary (Mitchell) Corbett; great^2-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Mitchell; great^3-grandson of *John Mitchell,* private, Col. James Dunlop's Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia, later a Colonel; great-grandson of Job and Orphia (Wilson) Packer; great^2-grandson of *Job E. Packer,* private, First Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia; great^2-grandson of George and Ester (Brown) Wilson; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Wilson,* private, Captain Pierce's Co., New Castle County, Delaware Militia; grandson of John and Elizabeth Hayo (Alexander) Laughlin; great-grandson of Henry and Nancy (Hays) Alexander; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Jane (Hardin) Hays; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Hardin,* private, Col. Richard Butler's Ninth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, prisoner.

ROSWELL PARISH, Jr., Mass (10305). Supplemental. Son of Roswell and Mary Jeannette (McNulty) Parish; grandson of Marvin and Mary Jeanette (Brinckerhoff) McNulty; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth Burt (Howland) Brinckerhoff; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Howland,* owner of many Conn. sloops of war.

WILLARD NEWTON PARKER, Richmond, Va. (42130). Son of William H. and Alma E. (Jennings) Parker; grandson of William H. and Anne R. (Clarke) Parker; great-grandson of John J. and Margaret (Archer) Clarke; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Batte) Archer; great^3-grandson of *John Archer,* Member of Chesterfield County, Va. Committee of Safety.

DAVID MANKER PATTEN, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42183). Son of John A. and Edith (Manker) Patten; grandson of William Thompson and Martha (Stevenson) Tarbell; great^2-grandson of *William Tarbell,* private, Capt. Eliphalet Throp's Co., Lieut.-Col. John Brooks' Fifth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM HOOPER PEABODY, Brighton, Colo. (Mass. 41612). Son of Alfred Symonds and Catherine Barr (Holmes) Peabody; grandson of Alfred and Jerusha (Tay) Peabody; great-grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Stickney) Peabody; great^2-grandson of *Jedediah Stickney,* Second Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., Essex County, Mass. Militia.

HENRY CRAWFORD PERKINS, Pawtucket, R. I. (41488). Son of William Lenox and Anna Elizabeth (Uhlrich) Perkins; grandson of George Henry and Margaret Renie (Crawford) Perkins; great-grandson of John Prosser and Huldah (Tyler) Perkins; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Wilcox) Perkins; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Perkins,* private, Third Co., Exeter, R. I. Militia.

JESSE DUDLEY PETERSON, Pelham Manor, N. Y. (42160). Son of Jesse and Arabella A. (Brown) Peterson; grandson of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Parker) Peterson; great-grandson of Benjamin and Catherine (McGinley) Parker; great^2-grandson of *John Parker,* Captain in First Batt'l'n, Somerset County, N. J. State Troops.

RICHARD HAROLD PICKERSGILL, Perth Amboy, N. J. (42088). Son of Harold E. and Margaret Josephine (Bolmer) Pickersgill; grandson of William Shakespeare and Josephine (Bloodgood) Bolmer; great-grandson of Aaron and Jane (Harned) Bloodgood; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Catharine (Potter) Harned; great^3-grandson of Phineas and Elizabeth (Hampton) Potter; great^4-grandson of *Reuben Potter,* Major, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.

DAVID PROVOST PIERSON, Newark, N. J. (42089). Son of William and Amanda (Provost) Pierson; grandson of William and Maria (Mandeville) Provost; great-grandson of *David Provost,* Sergeant, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES HACKER PINKHAM, Lynn, Mass. (41613). Son of Charles Hacker and Jannie Barker (Jones) Pinkham; grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Estes) Pinkham; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Hawkes) Pinkham; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Pinkham,* Ensign, Capt. William McDuffee's Co., Col. John Stark's Regt., N. H. Cont'l Infantry.

JOHN WINTHROP BLAKE PIPER, Hartford, Conn. (41639). Son of Charles Harvey and Charlotte (Halett) Piper; grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Harvey) Piper; great-grandson of *John Harvey,* Sergeant and Ensign in Third Regt., and Lieutenant in First Regt., N. H. Cont'l Infantry.

ERNEST CLAUDE PIXLER, Boise, Idaho (40611). Son of James Conn and Addie Valonia (Ryan) Pixler; grandson of Thomas A. and Hannah (Cobun) Ryan; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Guseman) Ryan; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Guseman,* private, Berkeley County, Va. Militia.

EDWIN LEIGHT PORCH, Texas (15673). Supplementals. Son of Laten Bennett and Hester (Edwards) Porch; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Dudley) Edwards; great-grandson of Joseph and Matilde (McIlhenny) Edwards; great^2-grandson of *James McIlhenny, (McIlhaney),* Captain in Col. Samuel Hammond's Regt., Va. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of William and Cynthia (Barnes) Dudley, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Barnes,* Lieutenant, Cecil County, Md. Militia; great^2-grandson of William and Elizabeth Hite (Taylor) Dudley; great^3-grandson of Simon and Anna Maria (Hite) Taylor; great^3-grandson of *John Hite,* Member of First Justice Court, Frederick County, Va. in 1776.

EDWIN LEIGHT PORCH, Jr., Texas (29492). Supplementals. Son of Edwin Leight and Nina (Dortch) Porch; grandson of Laten Bennett and Hester (Edwards) Porch; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Dudley) Edwards; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Matilda (McIlhenney) Edwards; great^3-grandson of *James McIlhenney (McIlhaney),* Captain in Col. Samuel Hammond's Regt., Va. Militia, pensioned; great^2-grandson of William and Cynthia (Barnes) Dudley, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Joshua Barnes,* Lieutenant, Cecil County, Md. Militia; great^3-grandson of William and Elizabeth Hite (Taylor) Dudley; great^4-grandson of Simon and Anna Maria (Hite) Taylor; great^5-grandson of *John Hite,* Member of First Justice Court of Frederick County, Va., in 1776; great-grandson of Ezekiel A. and Mary Bachelor (Creekmore) Porch; great^2-grandson of *Henry Porch,* private from Franklin County, North Carolina, General Greene's Regt., Cont'l Line, pensioned.

RICHARD BOND PRICE, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42176). Son of George McMillin and Mary Lewis (Bond) Price; grandson of Henry and Mary Lippitt (Bradley) Bond; great-grandson of Alfred O. and Eliza F. (Lippitt) Bradley; great^2-grandson of William H. and Mary (Bernard) Lippitt; great^3-grandson of *Moses Lippitt,* Ensign in Cranston, R. I. Militia, also Captain of the privateer "Columbia."

WILLIAM EVERSOLE PROSSER, Buffalo, N. Y. (41899). Son of Abel James and Ettie (Eversole) Prosser; grandson of William G. and Rebekah A. Rutledge) Eversole; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Thompson) Rutledge; great^2-grandson of *Edward Rutledge,* private, Va. Militia, pensioned.

GLENDEN ALDIS RANDALL, Cleveland, Ohio (42101). Son of John H. and Sophia (Clemant) Randall; grandson of William S. and Percinda (Patience) Randall; great-grandson of John and Caroline (Salisbury) Randall; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Randall,* private and Corporal in Pembroke, Mass. Militia.

HENRY BULLITT RAUTERBERG, Louisville, Ky. (41658). Son of Charles and Julia Anderson (Bullitt) Rauterberg; grandson of Henry Massie and Sarah Crow (Paradise) Bullitt; great-grandson of Cuthbert and Harriett (Willett) Bullitt; great^2-grandson of Alexander Scott and Priscilla (Christian) Bullitt; great^{3}grandson of *William Christian,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, First Regt., Va. Cont'l Line and Member of Virginia Committee for Arming for Defense.

UPTON SHARETTS REICH, Bridgeport, Conn. (41640). Son of Isaac S. and Annie (Zimmerman) Reich; grandson of John and Julianna (Hoffman) Reich; great-grandson of *John Hoffman,* private, Capt. George Stricker's Ninth Co. of Light Infantry, Md. Cont'l Line.

DANA RICE, Providence, R. I. (41489). Son of Joseph Edward and Mary Jane (Hackett) Rice; grandson of Dana and Persis (Flagg) Rice; great-grandson of Joseph and Martha (Patty) Hastings; great^2-grandson of *Silas Hastings,* private, Capt. Silas Gate's Co., Col. Ward's Reg't., Northborough, Mass. Militia.

JAMES H. RICHARDSON, West Warwick, R. I. (41490). Son of Henry Lawrence and Mary Matilda (Place) Richardson; grandson of Jerome Waterman and Mary Ann (Horton) Place; great-grandson of Philip and Rosina Matilda (Mason) Wheeler Horton; great^2-grandson of *Comfort Horton,* Sergeant in Lieut. James Horton's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia.

MALCOLM WILLIAM RIX, Schenectady, N. Y. (42161). Son of William Stone and Sarah Matthews (Taylor) Rix; grandson of Daniel and Florilla Eliza (Stone) Rix; great-grandson of Josiah and Experience (Stevens) Stone; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Stone,* private and Corporal, Brookfield, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES ALPHONSO ROBERTS, Spartanburg, S. C. (41748). Son of Albert Franklin and Minerva (Candee) Roberts; grandson of Virgil Beduff and Harriet Rachel (Swan) Roberts; great-grandson of Samuel and Elethea (Calkins) Roberts; great^2-grandson of *Lemuel Roberts,* Captain, Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia, and at Lexington Alarm.

CECIL MINOR ROBERTSON, Norfolk, Va. (42127). Son of Nathan Penick and Aileen (Tuck) Robertson; grandson of Nathaniel Nelson and Ida Travis (Wilkins) Tuck; great-grandson of Edward and Adelia (Wilkerson) Tuck; great^2-grandson of Edward and Margaret (Du Berry) Tuck; great^3-grandson of *Edward Tuck,* private, Capt. Burgis Wall's Co., Col. Nathaniel Cox's Regt., Va. Militia.

CHARLES QUINTARD RODRIGUEZ, Monroe, La. (41785). Son of Primitivo Abell and Louisia (Drane) Rodriguez; grandson of William McClure and Amelia (Washington) Drane; great-grandson of Walter Harding and Eliza Jane (McClure) Drane; great^2-grandson of Thomas O. and Mary Elizabeth (Harding) Drane; great^3-grandson of *Walter* and Mary (——) *Harding,* Ensign, Montgomery County, Md. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Elias Harding,* Captain, Md. Militia; great^3-grandson of *James Drane,* Member for Prince George County, Md., of Committee of Inspection.

CRANDALL ZACHARIAH ROSECRANS, Urbana, Ill. (42052). Son of Crandall Addison and Olive Ellen (Haney) Rosecrans; grandson of Crandall and Emily (Canfield) Rosecrans; great-grandson of Isaac and Huldah (Agerd) Rosecrans; great^2-grandson of *John Rosecrans* (*Rosekrans*), private, Third and Fourth Regts., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

HENRY SHERBURNE ROWE, Boston, Mass. (41622). Son of George Ransom and Josephine Caroline (Woodbury) Rowe; grandson of Nathan and Irene (Blake) Woodbury; great-grandson of *John Woodbury,* private, Newberry, Mass., and Nottingham, N. H. Militia.

BURTON CROMWELL ROYCE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42204). Son of John E. and Martha (Reynolds) Royce; grandson of Noah S. and Eliza (De Forest) Reynolds; great-grandson of *Solomon Reynolds,* private, in Second Batt'l'n, Wadsworth's Brigade, and in the Second and thirteenth Regts., N. Y. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM HOWARD RYALL, Washington, Pa. (42205). Son of George M. and Katharine (H——) Ryall; grandson of William N. and Catherine (Wotring) Howard; great-grandson of Abraham and Mary E. (Rauhauser) Wotring; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Wotring, Jr.,* Ensign, Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

EUGENE ERASTUS RYNEARSON, Dallas, Texas (41719). Son of Erastus and Ellen Munsfield (Winn) Rynearson; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Alward) Rynearson; great-grandson of *Henry Alward,* Teamster, N. J. Militia.

HARRY HAWKINS SARGENT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42206). Son of John C. and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Sargent; grandson of James C. and Margaret (Wise) Hawkins; great-grandson of Richard and Cynthia (Crawford) Hawkins; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Hawkins,* Lieutenant, Harford County, Md. Militia.

WILLIAM LEONIDAS SAUNDERS, Stateburg, S. C. (41750). Son of Swepson Harrison and Hariet Rebecca (McCall) Saunders; grandson of William and Sarah Gwinn (Bracey) Saunders; great-grandson of William and Eunice (Garner) Saunders; great^2-grandson of *William Saunders* (*Sanders*), private, South Carolina Militia under Gen. Francis Marion, also furnished the Militia with cattle; great-grandson of *Sackville McLynn Bracey,* Ensign, Brunswick County, Va. Militia; grandson of George Jay Washington and Harriet Leake (Harllee) McCall; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Saunders) McCall; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Saunders,* Captain, South Carolina Militia in '76, later private and Lieutenant in Col. Lemuel Benton's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

ROY EUGENE SAVAGE, Bethel, Vt. (38038). Son of Miron Eugene and Emma Augusta (Putnam) Savage; grandson of Alvan Marcy and Sarah (Wright) Savage; great-grandson of Ira and Betsy (Bunce) Savage; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Savage,* Sergeant, Captain Savage's Co., Col. Henry Sherburne's Regt., R. I. Cont'l Line, and in Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line; grandson of Hiram Augustus and Harriet Alexander (Cushing) Putnam; great-grandson of Hiram and Sarah Blackmar (Ellis) Putnam; great^2-grandson of *John Ellis,* Corporal, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt., Vt. Militia, also private in Col. Thomas Marshall's and Col. Cotton's Regts., Mass. Militia.

GERALD LIVINGSTON SCHUYLER, Denver, Colo. (41805). Son of Garret Lansing and Mary Elizabeth (Miller) Schuyler; grandson of Samuel S. and Helenah (Lansing) Schuyler; great-grandson of John and Anna (Schuyler) Schuyler; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Schuyler,* private, Col. Samuel Campbell's First Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT PHILIP SCOTT, Moline, Ill. (42053). Son of John Hamilton and Virginia Washington (Ewell) Scott; grandson of John and Mary (Kennerly) Ewell; great-grandson of *James Kennerly,* private, Augusta County, Va. Militia.

EDWARD GRANT SEIBERT, Chambersburg, Pa. (42207). Son of Joseph Warren and Louisa (Little) Seibert; grandson of Andrew and Mary (Grier) Little; great-grandson of *Casper Little,* private, Col. Robert McPherson's Regt., Pa. Flying Camp Militia.

JAMES NEILL SENTER, Humboldt, Tenn. (42184). Son of John M. and Mattie E. (Tinsley) Senter; grandson of Green and Callie (Maxwell) Tinsley; great-grandson of William and Martha (McLeskey) Maxwell; great^2-grandson of William Hamilton and Jemima Exa (Gilbert) McLeskey; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Hamilton) McLeskey; great^4-grandson of *James Hamilton,* Paymaster, So. Car. Dragoons.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS SEYMOUR, Hartford, Conn. (41641). Son of Lloyd Garrison and Nancy P. (Williams) Seymour; grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Hayes) Williams; great-grandson of *Dudley Hayes,* private, Capt. Eliphalet Curtis' Co., Colonel Cook's Regiment, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

FRANK WILMOT SHAW, West Haven, Conn. (41642). Son of William Noyes and Katherine Gertrude (Grogan) Shaw; grandson of John William and Elizabeth Wilmot (Quick) Shaw; great-grandson of Horace R. and Polly (Hoyt) Quick; great^2-grandson of Abel and Phebe (Osborn) Hoyt; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Osborn,* private, Colonel Waterbury's and Colonel Elmore's Regt., Cont'l Line, and Sergeant in Colonel Enos' Regt., Conn. Militia, and in Corps of Sappers and Miners.

WILLIAM NOYES SHAW, West Haven, Conn. (41643). Son of John William and Elizabeth Wilmot (Quick) Shaw; grandson of Horace R. and Polly (Hoyt) Quick; great-grandson of Abel and Phebe (Osborn) Hoyt; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Osborn,* private, Colonel Waterbury's and Colonel Elmore's Regts., Cont'l Line, and Sergeant in Colonel Enos' Regt., Conn. Militia, and in Corps of Sappers and Miners.

GEORGE HENRY SHELDON, Rock Island, Ill. (41866). Son of Henry Clay and Loraine Bigelow (Waters) Sheldon; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth Gordon (Harris) Sheldon; great-grandson of Seth Phelps and Rhoda (Pomeroy) Sheldon; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Sheldon,* Captain of Guilford and New Haven, Conn. Militia, also Deputy to Conn. General Assembly.

FRANCIS MARION SHELTON, Springfield, Ohio (42110). Son of David and Elizabeth (Atterholt) Shelton; grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Burger) Shelton; great-grandson of Daniel and Catherine (Sluthour) Burger; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Berger,* Corporal, Captain Drine's Co., Lieut.-Col. Stephen Balliet's Regt., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK SAMUEL SIBLEY, Providence, R. I. (41482). Son of Preston B. and Kate Badger (Noble) Sibley; grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Preston) Sibley; great-grandson of *Peter Sibley,* private, Capt. John Putnam's (Sutton) Co., Col. Ebenezer Larned's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

RICHARD PERCE SLAYTON, Ambler, Pa. (42208). Son of William Henry and Rachel (Noble) Slayton; grandson of Linus P. and Jane E. (English) Slayton; great-grandson of Andrew M. and Harriet (Riker) English; great²-grandson of *Andrew English,* Lieutenant and Captain, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's and Col. Joseph Vose's Regts., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

A. WESTON SMITH, Jr., East Orange, N. J. (42090). Son of Abner Weston and Jennie (Stewart) Smith; grandson of Bradford and Lucia (Weston) Smith; great-grandson of Abner and Cynthia (Hunt) Weston; great²-grandson of *James Weston,* private, Col. Goose Van Schaick's First Regt., N. Y. Cont'l Line.

EDWIN ROSS SMITH, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42177). Son of Edwin De Lancy and Martha Fain (Ross) Smith; grandson of John Fain and Elizabeth Florence (Clark) Ross; great-grandson of Leonard Gansevort and Martha Gillespie (Fain) Ross; great²-grandson of Theodore and Elizabeth (Gansevort) Ross; great³-grandson of Leonard and Maria Harriet (Van Rensselear) Gansevort; great⁴-grandson of *Kilian Van Rensselear,* Colonel, Fourth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia, Member Committee of Correspondence and of the N. Y. Assembly of 1779.

LEON GRANT SMITH, Montevideo, Minn. (41979). Son of Eugene A. and Cora (Grant) Smith; grandson of Harrison and Chloe (Pierson) Grant; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Cram) Grant; great²-grandson of *John Grant,* private in Col. John Glover's Regt., and Second Lieutenant in Capt. Thomas Melville's Co., Colonel Craft's Batt'l'n, Mass. Militia.

READING MONTGOMERY SMITH, Cherry Valley, Mass. (41614). Son of Channing and May (Montgomery) Smith; grandson of Albert E. and Anjeanette (Kenney) Smith; great-grandson of Channing and Eliza (Beebe) Smith; great²-grandson of William and Grace (Claghorn) Beebe; great³-grandson of *George Claghorn,* Commander at Charlestown, Mass. Navy Yard, also Major of Militia in 1781.

WILLIAM DANIEL SNIVELY, Rock Island, Ill. (42054). Son of John Culbertson and Fanny (Eyster) Snively; grandson of William F. and Lucretia (Gibson) Eyster; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Middlekauf) Eyster; great²-grandson of *George Eyster,* private, Captain Smyser's Co., Colonel Swope's Regt., York County, Pa. Flying Camp.

GUY NORVILLE SPRINGER, Buffalo, N. Y. (42162). Son of Oscar F. and Amanda M. (Glidden) Springer; grandson of Holley and Ruth (Moore) Glidden; great-grandson of *Simeon Glidden,* Ensign, Ninth Co., Unity, N. H. Militia.

HENRY ROCHE SPRUANCE, Wilmington, Del. (40629). Son of Henry Clay and Hannah R. (Woodall) Spruance; grandson of John and Sarah A. (Roche) Woodall; great-grandson of Edward and Mary (Cooper) Woodall; great²-grandson of *John Woodall,* Sergeant and Corporal, Twenty-seventh Batt'l'n, Md. Militia.

ELMORE HURST STAFFORD, Rock Island, Ill. (42055). Son of Morris Theodore and Julia Emma (Hurst) Stafford; grandson of John B. and Harriet (Elmore) Stafford; great-grandson of Elisha and Mercy (Blackmer) Stafford; great²-grandson of Richard and Susan (Brown) Stafford; great³-grandson of *Joab Stafford,* Captain from New Providence of Mass. Volunteers for Manchester, N. H., also of an Independent Co. at Bennington Alarm.

JOHN THEODORE STAFFORD, Rock Island, Ill. (42056). Same as Elmore Hurst Stafford, Ill. (42055).

RUSSELL HENRY STAFFORD, St. Louis, Mo. (41952). Son of Charles Mason and Jennie Temperance (Russell) Stafford; grandson of Henry Hinckley and Catherine Lewis (Kidder) Stafford; great-grandson of Leander and Mehitable Hinckley (Lothrop) Stafford; great²-grandson of James and —— (Hamilton) Stafford; great³-grandson of *Andrew Stafford,* private and Sergeant, Rhode Island Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

JOHN LEONARD STEPHENS, Dallas, Texas (41720). Son of N. B. and Rebekah (——) Stephens; grandson of Leonard and Katherine (Sanford) Stephens; great-grandson of *Richard Sanford,* Lieutenant in Capt. James Triplett's Co., Westmoreland County, Va. Militia.

CLARENCE STARR STEWARD, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41771). Son of Demetrius Minor and Harriet Elnora (Starr) Steward; grandson of George Bradley and Rebecca Pawling (Schriver) Starr; great-grandson of Eli and Mary Banks (Lee) Starr; great^2-grandson of *David Starr,* Lieutenant and Captain in Sixth, Tenth and Fourth Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line, and Major of Light Horse Militia.

JOHN ALEXANDER STEWARD, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42178). Son of Clarence Starr and Anne Marguerite (Bisplinghoff) Steward; grandson of Demetrius Minor and Harriet Elnora (Starr) Steward; great-grandson of George Bradley and Rebecca Pawling (Schriver) Starr; great^2-grandson of Eli and Mary Banks (Lee) Starr; great^3-grandson of *David Starr,* Major of Colonel Cooke's Sixteenth Regt., Conn. Light Horse.

PAUL SCHRIVER STEWARD, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42179). Same as John Alexander Steward, Tenn. (42178).

SOLON JONES STONE, Buffalo, N. Y. (42165). Son of Solon Jones and Margaret T. (Daly) Stone; grandson of James Hubbard and Betsey (Jones) Stone; great-grandson of Solon and Philetta (Hubbard) Stone; great^2-grandson of Calvin and Mehetable (Dodge) Stone; great^3-grandson of *Eliphalet Stone,* Selectman of Marlborough, N. H., 1777-'79, also Representative to Fifth N. H. Provincial Congress and Lieutenant in Capt. James Lewis' Co., Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Militia.

FRED E. SUDLOW, Rock Island, Ill. (42057). Son of Egbert Cornell and Eliza Ann (Bartlett) Sudlow; grandson of Elijah and Eliza Ann (Stratton) Bartlett; great-grandson of *William Bartlett,* private in Col. Job Cushing's and Col. Abijah Stearn's Regts., Mass. Militia.

IRVIN L. SUTHERLAND, Jr., Richmond, Va. (41048). Son of Irvin L. and Sallie Aubrey (Wise) Sutherland; grandson of William Henry and Ella Thomas (Dunn) Wise; great-grandson of Thomas Parker and Elizabeth Crawley (Ware) Wise; great^2-grandson of Leigh and Sallie (Crawley) Ware; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Crawley,* Lieutenant and Captain of a Va. State Regt., 1778-'81.

JACK BUNCE TALIAFERRO, Virgina Beach, Va. (42131). Son of J. E. and Frances (Monroe) Taliaferro; grandson of Jackson and Mildred (Tutt) Monroe; great-grandson of Gabrial and Jane Chun (Gardner) Tutt; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Tutt) Tutt; great^3-grandson of *James Tutt,* Captain, Spotsylvania County, Va. Militia.

FRANCIS WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pensacola, Fla. (39034). Son of John Francis and Clara Bell Hays (Steans) Taylor; grandson of Lewis Boyer and Emma Cecilia (Huloe) Taylor; great-grandson of Peter Boyer and Indiana C. (Twiggs) Taylor; great^2-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth Mary Hooper (Lewis) Twiggs; great^3-grandson of *John Twiggs,* Colonel and Birgadier-General, Ga. Militia.

DWIGHT TENNEY, Montclair, N. J. (42091). Son of Levi Sanderson and Louise A. (Todd) Tenney; grandson of Levi and Maria Phebe (Mallett) Tenney; great-grandson of Jesse and Harriet (Sanderson) Tenney; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Tenney,* Commissary, also private in Capt. James Safford's Co., Colonel Walbridge's Regt., Vermont Militia.

JOHN LESLIE TEWKSBURY, Camden, Maine (41583). Son of Samuel Staples and Emma (Royal) Tewksbury; grandson of Jonathan and Priscilla (Staples) Tewksbury; great-grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Leavitt) Tewksbury; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Tewksbury,* private, Colonel Drake's Regt., N. H. Militia, and in Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

JOHN MARTIN THOMAS, New Brunswick, N. J. (42092). Son of Chandler N. and Marion Huldah (Martin) Thomas; grandson of Andrew James Porter and Huldah (Thompson) Martin; great-grandson of Jesse and Huldah (Richards) Thompson; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Richards,* private and Corporal, Vermont Militia.

WALTER DENNIL THURBER, East Winthrop, Maine (41584). Son of Alonzo Barton and Sarah Belle (White) Thurber; grandson of Alonzo Barney and Nancy Jane (Atkin) Thurber; great-grandson of Amos and Sarah (Hartwell) Thurber; great^2-grandson of Barnabas and Ruth (Franklin) Thurber, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Barnabas Thurber,* private, Capt Samuel Cowell's Co., Col. Benjamin Hawes' Regt., Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR SMYLY TOMPKINS, Columbia, S. C. (42001). Son of Arthur Smyly and Elizabeth (Holstein) Tompkins; grandson of Clint Dewitt and Virginia (Smyly) Tompkins; great-grandson of John and Mary (Robertson) Tompkins; great^2-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Brooks) Tompkins, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Tompkins,* Captain of South Carolina Cavalry Militia.

FRANK TUPPER, Mass. (22184). Supplementals. Son of George W. and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Tupper; grandson of William and Miriam (Shields) Tupper; great-grandson of David Lombard and Miriam (Cannon) Shields; great^2-grandson of *John Shields,* private from Monson in Capt. Joseph Thomson's Co., Colonel Danielson's Regt., Mass Militia; great^2-grandson of *William Cannon,* Captain of Twelfth Co., Col. John Moseley's Third

Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; grandson of William K. and Amanda (Derbyshire) Baldwin; great-grandson of William and Betty (King) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *John* and Betty (McElwain) *King,* private from Palmer in Capt. David Spear's Co., at Lexington Alarm; great³-grandson of *Timothy McElwain,* Constable for Palmer, Mass., and Collector of Taxes for purchase of powder.

LE ROY LEWIS VAN VLECK, Ashtabula, Ohio (42112). Son of John Horsfall and Angeline Esther (——) Van Vleck; grandson of Abram C. and Belinda (——) Van Vleck; great-grandson of Abram A. and Catherine (Weaver) Van Vleck; great²-grandson of *Abraham Van Vleck,* Captain, Dutchess County, New York Militia.

WICKLIFFE BLACK VENNARD, Lafayette, La. (41784). Son of George Harris and Rhoda (Wickliffe) Vennard; grandson of George Henry and Annie (Black) Vennard; great-grandson of Henry T. and Eliza (James) Wilson Vennard; great²-grandson of George and Dorothy Clifford (Bell) Vennard; great³-grandson of *Mathew Bell,* Signer, Newcastle, New Hampshire Association Test.

WENDELL DENTON VILLARS, St. Paul, Minn. (41980). Son of Ulysses S. and Annie Eliza (Denton) Villars; grandson of Isaiah and Mary Helen (Thompson) Villars; great-grandson of George and Eleanor June (Harris) Villars; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Cherry) Harris; great³-grandson of *William Cherry,* Captain in Fourth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

SAMUEL T. WAIDELICH, New Tripoli, Pa. (42209). Son of Dexter T. and Janetta (Lutz) Waidelich; grandson of Michael F. and Sallie (Follweiler) Waidelich; great-grandson of David and Catherine (Wanamaker) Follweiler; great²-grandson of Daniel and Barbara (Lieser) Follweiler; great³-grandson of *Frederick Lieser* (*Liesser*), substitute private, Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

ROBERT DEAL WALKER, Detroit, Mich. (41928). Son of Robert J. and Hattie (Deal) Walker; grandson of Martin and Sarah (Lilly) Deal; great-grandson of Peter and Anna M. (Smyser) Deal; great²-grandson of Jacob and —— (——) Smyser; great³-grandson of *Mathias Smyser, Jr.,* private, Colonel Swope's Regt., York County, Pa. Militia.

RUSSELL PALEMON WALKER, Newark, N. J. (42084). Son of F. A. and Lydia Ann (Beck) Walker; grandson of Palemon A. and Susannah (Shulse) Beck; great-grandson of Abraham and Rebecca Eliza (Winchester) Beck; great²-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Howard) Winchester; great³-grandson of *William Winchester,* Member of Frederick County, Md., Committee of Observation.

GEORGE WILLIAM WANNAMAKER, St. Matthews, S. C. (42005). Son of George William and Lily Elizabeth Sarah (Bates) Wannamaker; grandson of John Jacob and Mary Keziah (Salley) Wannamaker; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary Magdalene (Miller) Wannamaker; great²-grandson of *Jacob Wannamaker,* Lieutenant in Capt. Jacob Rumph's Co., Col. William R. Thompson's Regt., Orangeburg District, S. C. Partisan Rangers.

JOHN KING WARD, Olean, N. Y. (42166). Son of Arunah and Jane Ann (Palmer) Ward; grandson of Charles and Lydia (King) Ward; great-grandson of *William Ward,* Member of Vt. Constitutional Convention, and Ensign and Lieutenant, Third Regt., Poultney, Vt. Militia.

EUGENE HUNTINGTON WARE, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (40612). Son of Eugene Fitch and Jennett Philena (Huntington) Ware; grandson of Hiram Belchor and Amanda Melvina (Holbrook) Ware; great-grandson of Robert and Jerusha (Blunt) Ware; great²-grandson of *Robert Ware,* private from Wrentham, in Cols. Ward's, Moses Wheelock's and Colonel Howe's Regiments, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY WARFIELD, N. J. (41422). Supplemental. Son of Myron Franklin and Frances Helena (Green) Warfield; grandson of Robert and Sophia (Parkman) Green; great-grandson of Alexander and Lydia (Barker) Parkman; great²-grandson of *Edward Barker,* private in Capt. Abraham Foot's Co. of Militia, and in Col. Andrew Ward's Regt., Conn. State Troops.

RIPLEY WATSON, Maplewood, N. J. (42093). Son of William Perry and Cornelia E. (Wortendyke) Watson; grandson of Jacob R. and Susan J. (Doremus) Wortendyke; great-grandson of Nicholas J. and Elizabeth (Haring) Doremus; great²-grandson of Peter T. and Susan (Jacobus) Doremus; great³-grandson of *Thomas Doremus,* private, Second Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia.

SAMUEL POOL WEAVER, Spokane, Wash. (41140). Son of Jacob P. and Mary J. (Pool) Weaver; grandson of Samuel and Sophia F. (Bierer) Pool; great-grandson of John M. and Barbara (Holtinger) Bierer; great²-grandson *of Jacob Holtinger,* private, York County, Pa. Militia, widow pensioned.

HENRY SNYDER WEBER, Philadelphia, Pa. (42210). Son of John and Sophia (Snyder) Weber; grandson of John Adam and Julianna (Bordner) Weber; great-grandson of John Henry and Margaret (Meyer) Weber; great²-grandson of *John Henry Weber,* Captain of Sixth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia.

LYLE BATTEY WEST, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42180). Son of George Richard and Kate (Lyle) West; grandson of George W. and Elizabeth (Cravens) Lyle; great-grandson of Robert and Catherine (Roddey) Cravens; great²-grandson of Jesse and Jennie (Mahaffy) Roddey; great³-grandson of *James Roddey,* private, Captain Bean's Co., Washington County, N. C. Militia, and with Captain Sevier at King's Mountain.

FRANCIS HOPKINS WESTON, Columbia, S. C. (42002). Son of William and Caroline (E——) Weston; grandson of William and Christian Grace (Tucker) Weston; great-grandson of William and Grace (H——) Weston; great²-grandson of *William Weston,* Lieutenant in Capt. Robert Lyle's Third Regt., S. C. Cont'l Line.

WINSLOW WETHERBEE, Springfield, Mass. (41623). Son of Charles G. and Retta L. (Winslow) Wetherbee; grandson of Frank E. and Amorette L. (Carter) Winslow; great-grandson of Horace and Caroline L. (Cromwell) Carter; great²-grandson of Simon and Abigail (Rines) Cromwell; great³-grandson of *Joseph Cromwell,* private, Capt. David Allen's Co., Colonel Bradford's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Artillery.

LYON WEYBURN, Boston, Mass. (41624). Son of Samuel Fletcher and Flora M. (Lyon) Weyburn; grandson of Edwin and Elsie (Wooden) Weyburn; great-grandson of Samuel and Phebe (Covert) Weyburn, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Weyburn,* private, Pa. Frontier Rangers.

ELMER E. WIBLE, Pa. (37746). Supplemental. Son of William E. and Elizabeth (Truxal) Wible; grandson of John and Maria (Feitner) Truxal; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Holtzinger) Feitner; great²-grandson of *Henry Feitner,* drummer and fifer, Third Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

ROY HUGHES WILLIAMS, Sandusky, Ohio (42108). Son of Charles R. and Helen (Hughes) Williams; grandson of David Alonzo and Elizabeth (Buck) Williams; great-grandson of Larkin and Lydia (Messenger) Williams, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Larkin Williams,* Member in Murrayfield (Chester), Mass. of Committee of Inspection and Safety.

JASPER BENNETT WILLSEA, Rochester, N. Y. (42157). Son of Louis Putnam and Fannie (Whipple) Willsea; grandson of Morgan Lewis and Emily (Collins) Willsea; great-grandson of Isaac and Jane (Weldey) Willsea; great²-grandson of Jasper and —— (Odell) Willsea; great³-grandson of *Daniel Willsea,* Lieutenant in Capt. George Lane's Co., Col. Henry Luddington's Seventh Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

ARTHUR EUGENE WINSLOW, Waterville, Maine (41585). Son of Chester Eugene Alfred and Alice H. (Benson) Winslow; grandson of Benjamin Chandler and Lucy (Hitchings) Benson; great-grandson of Stephen and Rebekah (Cummings) Benson; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Benson,* private, Middleborough and Mendon, Mass. Militia.

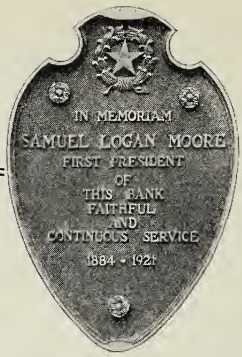
THOMAS JOHN WOOD, Louisville, Ky. (41659). Son of George Twyman and Helen (Veech) Wood; grandson of Henry C. and Elizabeth (Barret) Wood; great-grandson of George Twyman and Elizabeth (Helm) Wood; great²-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Crutcher) Helm; great³-grandson of *Thomas Helm,* Lieutenant, Third Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of John and Mary (Wood) Barret; great²-grandson of *Francis Barret,* private, Capt. Robert Barret's Co., "Virginia Convention Guards," and private and Sergeant in Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

VALIN RIDGE WOODWARD, Arlington, Texas (41721). Son of Monoah Mortimer and Rosa Elizabeth (Oliver) Woodward; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Lucy Annie (Lewis) Oliver; great-grandson of John B. and Elizabeth Jane (Minor) Lewis; great²-grandson of Jacob and Lucy (Smith) Lewis; great³-grandson of *Jacob Lewis,* private, Berkeley County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

RALPH GRANT YEATON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (42158). Son of Moses and Anna Boardman (Sanborn) Yeaton; grandson of Moses and Caroline (Morton) Yeaton; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Hill) Yeaton; great²-grandson of *Moses Yeaton,* Captain in Colonel Burnham's and Col. Joshua Wingate's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

ERRATA

In June number of THE MINUTE MAN, page 138, in record of O. A. Farwell, strike out "Jr." against the ancestor Jacob Putnam.



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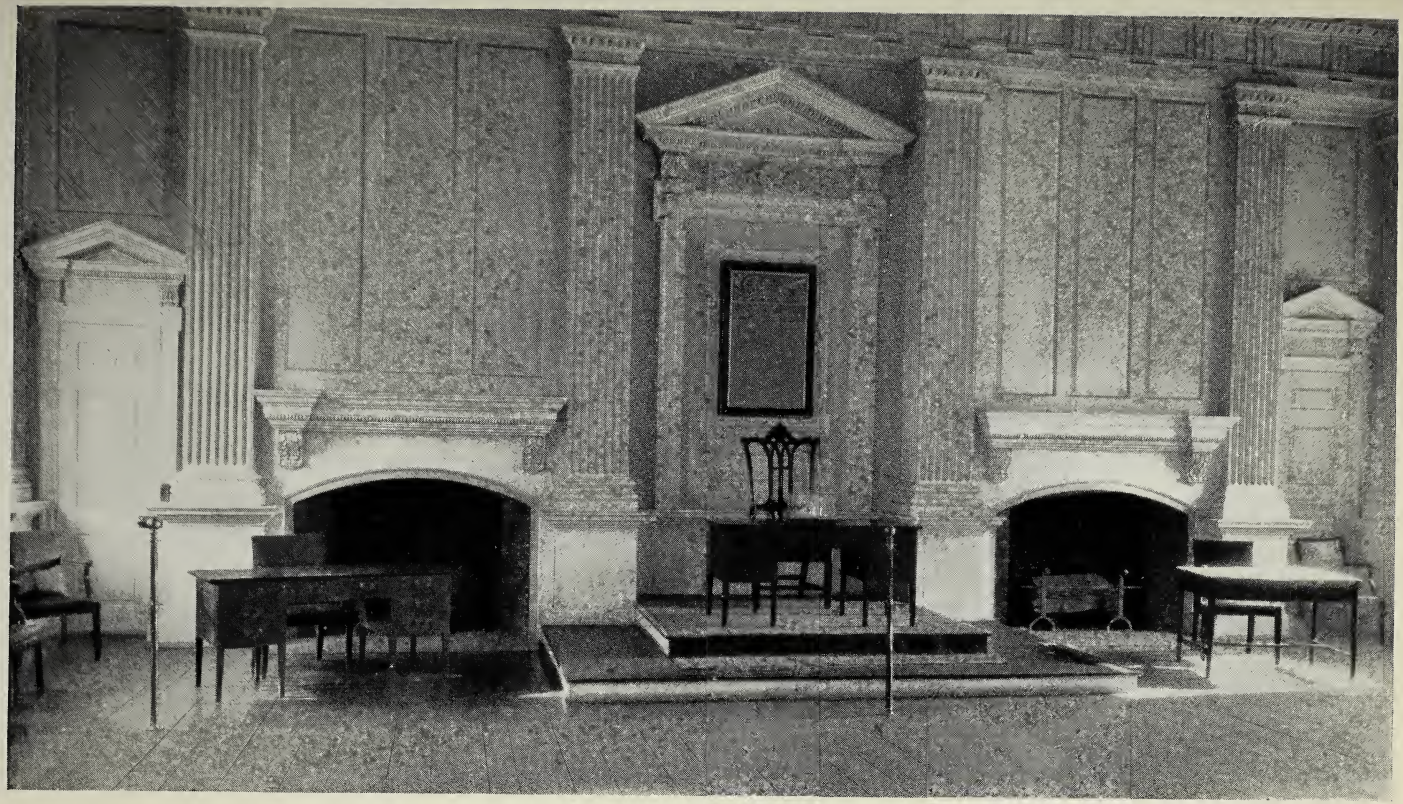

DECLARATION CHAMBER, INDEPENDENCE HALL

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THE GRAVE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHRIST CHURCH YARD, PHILADELPHIA

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(Extracts from Constitution)

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Changes of address, to insure the receipt of THE MINUTE MAN, should be sent to the *Secretary General.* Please send both old and new addresses. Such changes take from three to four weeks for completion, and it is therefore important that they be sent fully a month *before* each issue of THE MINUTE MAN to insure receipt of current issue.

Attention of State Society Presidents is called to the new Official Grave Markers now ready and the desire that a special interest will be taken from now on in this line of work. Every State Society and local Chapter should have a Committee on Revolutionary Graves and promote the preservation of these sacred resting places to the fullest extent possible.

The President General has appointed the following compatriots as additional members of several National Committees:

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Committee on Transportation: Last year's committee continued. R. C. Schanck, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

For the information and benefit of State officers who must mail certificates of membership to compatriots, the following ruling of the Third Assistant Postmaster General with regard to postage rates is here quoted:

"The Third Assistant Postmaster General advises this office (New York) that printed membership certificates, with the name of a member and the date the certificate was issued written thereon, are third-class matter, if the written name be that of the addressee."

Under this ruling the Secretary General believes, if this quotation be shown at any local post-office where the ruling is unfamiliar, that the certificates will be accepted at the third-class rate without hesitation.

The Secretary General will appreciate receiving from any State or Chapter officers up-to-date lists of their members, with complete addresses, for the purpose of checking the mailing list of the National Society. Some societies make a practice of sending such lists annually to the Secretary General, and in every case this is much appreciated, as it enables him to keep the mailing list in good shape with respect to that particular Society.

Attention is called to prices now charged for application blanks and supplemental blanks. As these prices are less than former charges, which covered postage and insurance, this will now be charged for in addition to the prices here quoted:

Application blanks	in	100	lots,	imprinted,	$5.00	Supplemental blanks,		100	lots,	imprinted	$2.75
"	"	200	"	"	8.50	"	"	200	"	"	5.25
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"	"	400	"	"	14.75	"	"	400	"	"	9.50
"	"	500	"	"	17.50	"	"	500	"	"	11.25
"	"	1,000	"	"	32.00	"	"	1,000	"	"	20.00

Orders for the above should be sent to the Secretary General.

As THE MINUTE MAN goes to press, news has come announcing the death on March 3 of Rev. Charles Edward Millspaugh, of Albion, N. Y., father of Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh of Nashville, Tennessee. Compatriot Millspaugh was a member first of the Empire State Society and later, by transfer of the Tennessee Society, through descent from six Revolutionary patriots. He was at one time presiding elder of the Genessee Conference of the Methodist Church and for twenty years a trustee of Syracuse University.

The sympathy of all the many friends of Vice-President Millspaugh is extended to him in this bereavement.

A CORRECTION

The Editor desires to correct an unfortunate error which occurred in the December MINUTE MAN. The very interesting article entitled "The Wautauga Association," on page 303, should have been credited to Mr. J. Frank Seiler, of Elizabethton, Tennessee, who secured the data and wrote the article. The Editor was incorrectly informed as to the author, and deeply regrets that proper credit was not given.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

Held at the Union League Club, in the City of New York, on Saturday, February 20, 1926

Present: President General Harvey F. Remington; Directors General W. I. L. Adams, Louis Annin Ames, Wilbert H. Barrett, Marvin H. Lewis, and R. C. Schanck; Secretary General Frank B. Steele.

There were also present, as guests, Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, and Mr. Walter Gabell, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Philadelphia Congress.

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee, held in St. Louis and Chicago, on October 19 and 20, respectively, and as printed in the December MINUTE MAN, were approved.

Director General Lewis moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in session in the City of New York, at the Union League Club, having this day heard with deep regret of the great bereavement that has come to our beloved compatriot and genealogist, Major John F. Jones, by reason of the death of his wife, after more than a half century of devoted companionship; be it

Resolved, That this committee hereby tenders to Major Jones its sincere sympathy, and that the Secretary General be instructed to mail him a copy of this resolution, and also publish the same in the MINUTE MAN for March, 1926.

(Signed)

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Director General Adams moved that the greetings of the Executive Committee be sent to Lewis B. Curtis, the absent member of the Executive Committee. Motion adopted.

Director General Adams moved that the privileges of the floor be extended to Vice-President General Bowman and Mr. Walter Gabell. Motion adopted.

Director General Lewis gave notice that he would, later in the session, ask to have rescinded the proposed amendment to Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution, as appears on page 287 of the December, 1925, MINUTE MAN.

Director General Barrett gave notice that he would, later in the session, ask to have rescinded the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Article 5, in reference to the duties of the Secretary General.

The Secretary General then read his report, which was accepted.

Informal reports were heard in reference to the Committees on Patriotic Education, Immigration, and Constitution Day.

The question raised by Secretary Van Syckle, of the Michigan Society, as to the waiving of the supplemental fee of $1 in favor of applications from the

Children of the American Revolution was discussed, and it was unanimously decided that the constitutional provision in Art. —, Sec. — does not cover the fees for supplementals.

In reference to the question raised by Registrar General Culver in regard to the percentage basis of members admitted under the age of thirty for competition for the banner to be presented by the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, the Secretary General was directed to take the matter up with Compatriot Boggis of Cleveland for his opinion.

Mr. Gabell, of Philadelphia, made an informal report of the Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress, to be held in Philadelphia.

Director General Barrett moved that the report be received. Motion adopted.

Director General Adams moved that the lease, signed by the President General and the Secretary General, for new headquarters in Washington be ratified and confirmed. Motion adopted.

Director General Ames moved that the Treasurer General keep a separate account for the Grave Marker funds. Motion adopted.

Director General Adams moved that Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown be reimbursed for any expenditures he may have incurred, up to $25.00, for this committee work. Motion adopted.

Director General Lewis moved that the matter of the Kosciusko Foundation be referred to the chairman of the Memorial Committee, to make a recommendation to the Executive Committee. Motion adopted.

The Secretary General was instructed to look up the act in reference to *Mayflower* resolutions.

The matter of the Kenmore Association was referred to Director General Adams.

Director General Lewis moved that Mrs. Fleming-Smith of the Kenmore Association be invited to be the guest of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Congress to be held in Philadelphia. Motion adopted.

Director General Adams moved that the President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution be invited to be the guest of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the next Congress to be held in Philadelphia in June. Motion adopted.

Director General Lewis moved that the Executive Committee commend the Wakefield matter and that it be referred to President General Remington to answer. Motion adopted.

Director General Ames moved that the Secretary General communicate with Major Leon French, of California, informing him that the United States prints pamphlets formerly issued by S. A. R., and also copies of the Constitution, and that this matter be referred to the Committee on Americanization. Motion adopted.

Director General Lewis moved that the Executive Committee commend the pamphlets of the Committee on Americanization to the State Societies and members generally and ask them to co-operate in the suggestions made therein. Motion adopted.

Director General Ames moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee appreciates the spirit in which the resolution of the California Society was framed regarding a closer co-operation between various patriotic societies, and with this object in view it stands ready to co-operate in the most friendly manner with all patriotic societies. Motion adopted.

Director General Lewis moved that it be the sense of the Executive Committee that the Program Committee of the National Congress to be held in Philadelphia in June arrange for an open discussion or conference, during the session of the Congress, on General S. A. R. activities, limited to forty-five minutes. Motion adopted.

Director General Lewis moved that the vote by which the Executive Committee have approved a proposed constitutional amendment making the Directors General members of the Board of Trustees by virtue of their appointment, as appears on page 287 of the December, 1925, MINUTE MAN, be rescinded.

Mr. Lewis stated that to make an appointive committee members of an elective board, which delegated authority to said committee, was unsound in principle, and that, owing to small attendance at some meetings of the Board of Trustees, it was apt to make undue centralization of power. Motion to rescind was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved to rescind the proposed amendment to the By-Laws which appears on page 290 of the December, 1925, MINUTE MAN, and which authorizes the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, and President General to prescribe the duties of the Secretary General. Mr. Barrett stated that his grounds for such motion were that the existing section is better and the proposed section might lead to a conflict of authority. The motion was adopted.

Director General Ames offered the following proposed amendment to the existing Article 5 of the By-Laws, which relates to the duties of the Secretary General: Add the words "He shall also serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee." This proposed amendment was approved and will be submitted to the Board of Trustees.

Director General Ames made his report as chairman of the Committee on Comity.

President General Remington announced the appointment of Directors General Ames and Barrett as members of the National Committee on Arrangements.

Recess was taken in order to hear the detailed report of Mr. Gabell, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress.

Session resumed.

The President General announced the appointment of Ray L. Gariss, of Nashville, as a member of the Committee on Immigration.

The President General announced that the Committee on Transportation would be the same as last year.

The President General announced the appointment of George S. Robertson as vice-chairman of the Committee on Credentials; also Alexander W. Tibbetts, of Louisville, and Hugh Scott, of Philadelphia, as members of that committee.

Director General Adams moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Gabell for his excellent report. Motion adopted.

Director General Barrett moved a vote of thanks to President General Remington for his pleasant hospitality during the meetings. Motion adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, ANNUAL CONGRESS, NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

To Be Held in Philadelphia, June 6-9, 1926

The Committee on Arrangements of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at a meeting in the city of New York, held February 20, 1926, made the following report of the preliminary program for the Congress, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, June 6–9, 1926.

Following the usual custom, divine service will be held in Old Christ Church on Sunday afternoon, June 6, at 4:00 o'clock. Our Chaplain General, the Rev. Frank A. Smith, will preach the sermon, and the details of the service are being worked out in conjunction with the Rector, Dr. Louis C. Washburn, who is a noted historian and one whose life and writings abound with the atmosphere of this sacred edifice. It is expected to have as a guard of honor one of the city troops of Philadelphia. Patriotic organizations, including the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, P. O. S. of A, Order of Cincinnati, Founders and Patriots, Historical Societies, Mayor and Cabinet, and others, have been invited, and it is expected that this will be one of the most impressive services ever held by the Society. It is expected that the President General will occupy the pew of General Washington.

Monday morning will be the first assembly of the Congress, at 10 o'clock, at Independence Hall. Weather permitting, the opening services will be held in front of the building, where a grandstand will be erected. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia and Governor Pinchot, if he is not otherwise engaged. This will be a most inspiring opening for our Congress, held, as it is, in the shadow of Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, where the Declaration was signed.

The patriotic airs will be rendered by a chorus of at least 150 voices, the singers being stationed on a special platform near the speakers' stand. A special inspection of the Declaration Chamber and the Liberty Bell will be provided for the delegates and their ladies.

There will be a buffet luncheon provided for the delegates at the Bellevue-Stratford, and a special luncheon for the ladies at 12:30 will be in the North Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford. The ladies' committee in charge have arranged for representative women as speakers at this luncheon. We hope to have in the receiving line the President of the Daughters of the Amrican Revolution, as well as other high officials in the women's clubs of Philadelphia. This will be one of the most interesting features of the Congress to the visiting ladies.

At 2:00 p. m. the regular business session of the Congress will be resumed in the Clover Room. In the evening, at 8:00 o'clock, will be held the annual reception to the President General, officers, and distinguished guests. This will take place in the ballroom and will be followed by dancing.

On Tuesday morning at 9:30 the regular business session of the Congress will be resumed in the Clover Room and will continue until adjournment for luncheon. At 2:00 p. m. a motor trip to Valley Forge will be provided for all the delegates and their ladies. The ride will be over historical ground, covering part of the highways used by Washington in his campaign about Philadelphia. There will be guides on this trip to point out the interesting scenes and events, as the busses proceed on their way.

A PILGRIMAGE OVER SACRED SOIL

By Walter Gabell

To a Son of the American Revolution no spot on the face of the entire globe could be more sacred, from a patriotic standpoint, than Philadelphia. Here, in the hallowed surroundings which bear the finger-prints of the Father of his Country and a host of patriots, one is stirred to the very depths as he contemplates the momentous decisions and the stirring scenes that took place in the troubled days of the Revolutionary period. Here you can stand on the very spot where John Hancock put the first signature to that document which, with the exception of the Holy Bible, has meant more to humanity than all others. You can hold in your hand the very inkwell into which he dipped the quill pen and sit in the very chair which he used at that time, and all about you are the very walls which housed the representatives of the thirteen colonies who took this bold and courageous stand for human liberties.

Outside of this hallowed room you may turn your eyes upon the emblem which today is symbolic of all that took place at that time. If you doubt your eyes, you may place your hands upon that priceless jewel, "The Liberty Bell."

Outside the portals of Independence Hall proper, a few steps will find you in the Old Congress Hall, and here you may look with awe at the spot where George Washington stood and took the oath of office for the second time as President of the United States, and also where the Congress of the United States met during the time Philadelphia was the capital of the Nation. Here, too, in this very room, George Washington delivered his masterpiece, so well known as the "Farewell Address." In the easternmost building of this group you will find what is known as the City Building; here the first session of the United States Supreme Court was held.

Just a few paces east of this structure, and at the end of a narrow driveway, stands another notable building, known as Carpenters' Hall. Here the First Continental Congress met, on September 5, 1774. It was a hall owned by an association of carpenters, who loaned it to the delegates of the Colonies for their meeting. They were unable to use the State House because the Assembly of Pennsylvania was in session at the time. Here, in this building, was formulated the great program that culminated in that final scene in the Declaration Chamber in Independence Hall.

We now turn our steps a few squares northward and, nestled on the west side of Second Street, you will find a beautiful and quaint structure known as Christ Church. Aside from its Revolutionary interest, this was the first Episcopal Church built in America. Here, in this sanctuary, one bows his head in reverence, for beneath his feet lie the remains of Bishop White; also the mortal remains of Robert Morris, the great financier of the Revolution. In the adjacent churchyard are also those of Benjamin Franklin, James Wilson, Benjamin Rush, all signers of the Declaration of Independence; General Charles Lee, General James Irvine, and Jacob Morgan, as well as Governor Penn, one of the colonial governors of the Province. As you approach the altar on the left, you will notice pew No. 58. Here you may kneel knowing that now you are worshiping on the very spot where knelt the Father of His Country during the time that he lived in Philadelphia and when he and his wife were the first citizens of the Nation.

A square north and east we come upon a picturesque old brick house on the north side of Arch Street. In this humble but quaint home lived Betsy Ross,

and in the lower room is the spot where she made the first American Flag. You may stand in the room where the Immortal George, with two others of his committee, view for the first time Old Glory.

From here one can travel to the outer parts of the city and make a tour of the scenes of the military activity during the Revolutionary War, stopping at the old Chew Mansion, which was occupied by the British during the Battle of Germantown. The spot where George Washington stood while directing the battle is marked.

A little farther down Old Germantown Road may be found the "White House of the Revolution," which Washington used during the time Philadelphia was occupied by the British under General Howe. The number of this house is 5446 Germantown Avenue, and it is occupied by one of the prominent quaker families of Philadelphia, being known as the Morris Home.

A few miles farther out Germantown Avenue one reaches old Barren Hill, where a skirmish also took place. A little farther to the east Fort Washington can be viewed, where there was also another skirmish.

From here one crosses the Schuylkill River, where the scenes of Valley Forge are preserved in their original state, including the interline of entrenchments. Washington's Headquarters, together with the forts which the Continental Troops erected, are in a fine state of preservation.

While on this trip many buildings of pre-Revolutionary interest may be viewed. They go back to the earliest days of the settlement and are the most genuine of Colonial relics. Principal among these is the old Swedes Church, occupied by the Swedes before William Penn arrived to take possession of his province. It may be remembered that the Swedes settled in Pennsylvania before the Quakers.

Then also may be viewed the house owned and occupied by William Penn. This house was located on what was called Letitia Street, but has since been removed to a spot in Fairmount Park.

Many other old landmarks of the Colonial and Revolutionary period are to be seen, but the above are the most notable and revered. These relics have become so precious to the American people that they can no longer be considered as truly Philadelphia's possessions, but rather are the choicest jewels of all the patriotic citizens of this great country. Philadelphia finds sufficient reward in the knowledge that it fell to her lot to be custodian of such priceless landmarks of patriotism as well as symbols of the highest ideals of human liberty.

THE CONTINENTAL ARMY IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

By James K. Helms
Past President of Philadelphia Chapter, S. A. R.

In order to make interesting the military events which took place in and about Philadelphia during the Revolutionary War, it was suggested that an account of the movements as well as the various skirmishes and battles that took place be chronicled in their actual order and sequence.

One frequently reads the history of the early American period, giving accounts of the various encounters in their order, as they occurred in the different parts of the Colonies, and one loses the thread of the events as they occurred about this particular location.

It has been my endeavor to recount the movements of Washington and his immediate command from the time when the British were looking with longing eyes on Philadelphia and turned their attention to its occupation. The activities of the Continental Army were therefore directed toward the protection of Philadelphia from the British, and their operations for a period of nearly two years constitute the story of how well Washington succeeded against almost unbelievable conditions. The evacuation of Philadelphia June 18, 1778, and the decisive Battle of Monmouth was one of the most significant turning points in favor of the patriots at that time.

Washington's Retreat Through New Jersey

After the campaign about New York, in the fall of 1776, and the Battle of White Plains, N. Y., General Howe returned to Kingsbridge, and Washington, with the American Army, crossed to the west bank of the Hudson River November 13, 1776, to Fort Lee. Following this, Fort Washington, on the east bank, and still held by an American garrison, was surrounded November 16. Washington then evacuated Fort Lee. Later Washington crossed the Passaic River, taking post at Newark; thence moved to Princeton, where General Mifflin was dispatched to raise militia in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Militia Recruited

General Mifflin's efforts in Pennsylvania were successful, particularly in Philadelphia. Over 1,500 men, already organized for general defense, assembled and marched toward Trenton. Hearing of the approach of Cornwallis's Army, Washington crossed to the west side of the Delaware River. He took a position so as to place his army in a manner to guard all the fords, Cornwallis having arranged to cross both above and below Trenton, as the distance to Philadelphia was about the same.

General Lee's Capture

Washington dispatched orders to General Gates, of the Northern Army, and General Heath, at Peekskill, N. Y., to march to his assistance, and repeatedly ordered General Lee to join him. Lee, however, ignored these instructions, falling in on the rear of the British, where he was surprised on December 12, 1776, in Morris County, New Jersey, and captured by the British.

Attack on Philadelphia Feared

Washington had foreseen the attempt of the British to move down the Delaware in boats and ordered them all removed, so that the attempts of the British to get possession of the boats failed. Cornwallis then gave evidence of closing the campaign and going into winter quarters along the Delaware, at Trenton, Bordentown, White Horse, Mt. Holly, and the residue extending back to the Hackensack River. Strong corps were posted at Princetown, Brunswick, and Elizabethtown for the purpose of intimidating the people. Repairs to bridges below Trenton also led Washington to believe that an advance would be made on Philadelphia by the British. Fearing this advance, Washington resolved to face about and meet the enemy, selecting Morrisville as his permanent base, with entrenchments thrown up to defend all the fords of the Delaware.

Battle of Trenton—"Washington Crossed the Delaware"

Knowing the habits of the Hessians, who were stationed at Trenton, of observing the Christmas Fête, Washington resolved to take Trenton on that day. With his main body at Taylorsville, Washington arranged to cross nine miles north of Trenton, with other divisions to cross at Trenton Ferry and Dunks Ferry, near Bristol. December 24 was a calm and peaceful day on the Delaware, but on the 25th a storm arose, changing it into a rough and raging stream. Nevertheless, the celebrated crossing was made at McConkeys Ferry, and Washington marched in person down the Jersey side of the river with one of his divisions with such vigor that the Hessians were surprised and Colonel Rawle severely wounded, while the garrison of about 1,000 in number surrendered.

Battle of Princeton

Washington now found himself reinforced by the Pennsylvania militia and decided to try to recover Jersey. The British were collecting in force at Princeton on January 1, 1777. On account of a storm, it was impossible for Washington to return to Pennsylvania, compelling him to decide to take the British at Princeton. He hastily marched to Burlington, with the evident intent to mislead them, and by forced marches took the circuitous road to Princeton, where he surprised them at sunrise, January 3, 1777. Here the courage of the colonists was renewed, as it resulted in a disaster for the British, but it caused the loss of General Hugh Mercer, of Washington's staff, whose body was removed to Philadelphia and is now buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, on Ridge Avenue.

British Return Toward New York

The British now returned toward Amboy and New York, so that Philadelphia was safe for a short season. After several surveys made by General Howe, he decided that it would be impossible to face the American Army, now strongly entrenched on the western bank of the Delaware. Washington, havng anticipated the move of the British toward Philadelphia, had moved from Morrisville to Middlebrook, making his position much stronger. The first attempt of Howe, on June 4, 1777, having failed to draw Washington from his commanding position, Howe decided to withdraw from Jersey entirely and embark for the Chesapeake or the Delaware. On June 17, 1777, he marched eastwardly to Brunswick, on the 22d to Amboy, and thence to Staten Island on June 26, while Washington was again left to conjecture Howe's plan of campaign. With his army almost

completely in distress, Washington had saved Philadelphia for a while at least, Pennsylvania was protected from the enemy, and New Jersey almost fully recovered.

The British Embark for New York

At last, on July 23, 1777, an embarkation of the British Army was completed, the fleet putting to sea from New York Harbor. Upon the disappearance of the British Washington suspected a ruse. Marching to Coryells Ferry July 25, 1777 (now Lambertville), and when assured of the British having sailed southward, he marched with celerity toward Philadelphia. On July 30 Washington was notified by President Hancock that General Howe's fleet of over 200 sails had appeared off the capes of the Delaware. Immediately obstructions were placed on the Delaware, so as to make it not navigable. This caused Howe to abandon the project, and he resolved to transport the army up the Chesapeake, where they landed 18,000 troops on August 25, 1777, at the head of the Elk River, where it flows into the Chesapeake Bay, called Turkey Point.

The American Army March Through Philadelphia

When Washington was informed of the movements of the British fleet, the American Army moved down Old York Road from New Hope toward Philadelphia. On August 8, 1777, they went to White Marsh; then to Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County; then to the Crooked Billet Tavern (Hatboro), and thence to Cross Roads (Hartville), where they camped until August 23. News having been received of the landing of the British, Washington wished to make an inspiring spectacle, so he marched his entire army through Philadelphia, and thence took the road to Darby (Woodland Avenue), where they went into camp at 8:00 p. m. August 24, 1777. On the 25th the American Army marched through Chester, proceeding as far as Naamans Creek, and on August 26 Washington, with 16,000 soldiers, camped at Newport, Del., a few miles south of Wilmington.

Cooches Bridge, Delaware

Howe decided to make an attempt to outflank the Americans and, if successful, virtually drive them into the Delaware River. The first skirmish occurred on September 30, at Cooches Bridge, Del., over the White Clay Creek. Here the American Flag saw its first gunfire. Again, on the 8th of September, the outposts skirmished at Red Clay Bank, near Newport, Del.

Battle of Brandywine

On the 11th of September, 1777, we find the two armies drawn up on opposite banks of the Brandywine Creek, near Chadds Ford, with the Americans on the eastern bank, at a point 13 miles north of Wilmington, where the battle was started. The battle was finally decided at Birmingham Meeting House, about three miles further north. After the battle the Americans marched to Philadelphia, camping at the falls of the Schuylkill on September 14, while the British advanced by the way of West Chester. On September 15 Washington marched up the east bank of the Schuylkill to Leverings Ford (Manayunk), crossed to the west bank of the Schuylkill and reached the Warren Tavern, on Lancaster Road, 23 miles northwest of Philadelphia. Here intelligence was received the next morning that Howe was approaching in two columns. Washington retired to the Goshem Meeting House, where the advancing parties met and were be-

ginning to skirmish when a heavy storm came up, rendering the retreat of the Americans a measure of absolute necessity. On the 17th they retired to Yellow Springs, and on the 18th retired to Warwick Furnace, on the south branch of the French Creek, in Chester County. Here a small supply of muskets and ammunition could be had in order to dispute the passage of the Schuylkill. The storm stopped the advance of General Howe for two days.

Paoli Massacre

From this point General Wayne was detached with his division to fall in the rear of the British to harass their march. General Wayne camped in the woods, about three miles in the rear of the British, on ground familiar to him, in a remote place, seemingly inaccessible to the British.

His whereabouts, however, was betrayed, and Major General Gray, of the British, was detached and on the 20th surprised him, inflicting great loss on his command. This point is one-half mile southwest of the present town of Malvern. General Wayne stated his loss at 150 killed and wounded, and 53 of those killed on that fatal day lie buried and marked on the spot where the deed was committed. This is known as the Paoli Massacre.

Parkers Ferry

On September 19 Washington left his camp at Warwick Furnace and crossed the Schuylkill at Parkers Ford, below Pottstown, camping at Potts Grove on the 21st and the 22d of September. Howe marched toward Parkers Ford, but turned and crossed the river at Fatland Ford the 22d and the 23d, a few miles north of Valley Forge. This was the height of the British invasion. General Howe consumed the time of the 24th and the 25th marching toward Philadelphia, which city he entered on the 26th of September, 1777. Meantime Washington moved his army from Potts Grove to Pennypacker's Mills, on Perkioman Creek, 27 miles north of Philadelphia; on September 29 he moved four or five miles nearer the city, and October 2 still nearer.

The Battle of Germantown

On October 3 the American Army marched about three miles southward, and about 9 o'clock that night began marching slowly toward Germantown 12 miles farther south. At the break of day, on October 4, they fell upon the British and fought the Battle of Germantown. In planning this attack Washington divided his forces, and, due to conflicting orders, in a fog he was compelled to withdraw his army, almost upon the verge of victory. On October 5 we find Washington rallying his scattered troops in the vicinity of Toyamensin, near Lansdale, where he made his residence at the house of Fred Wampole. On October 16 Washington moved to the house of Peter Wentz, just off the Skippack Pike, near Center Point, with the army camped around about in the same location as on the day before the Battle of Germantown. The house of Peter Wentz is still standing. October 18 the British Army returned to the city from Germantown, desiring to be nearer the center of the city, and threw a line of redoubts from the Schuylkill all the way across the city to the mouth of the Cohochsink Creek, on the Delaware. On the 21st Washington was on the move again. This time his headquarters were established at the place of James Morris, midway between the Skippack Pike and the Morris Roads.

Whitemarsh

The American Army moved closely toward Philadelphia on November 2 and camped in Whitemarsh 12 miles northwest of Philadelphia. Washington selected a strong position for his army, on a range of small hills. Along the brow of the hills a line of entrenchments were thrown up, mounted with cannon, and redoubts were erected here and there for the greater security of the camp. It was rumored that Howe had withdrawn his troops to the city, fearing another attack. The Continental Army was strongly established, the main army being on the east hill, which has been since called Camp Hill, and the main redoubt on the northeast hill, later called Fort Hill and now called Fort Washington, while to the south was another hill, since called Church Hill. Washington's headquarters were established in the Emlen Mansion, near Camp Hill. From his headquarters in Whitemarsh, Washington waited in anxiety for the result of the campaign against the forts of the Delaware, as he was informed that the British were sending large forces up the Delaware in boats.

Delaware Forts

Washington ordered General Varnum's Brigade to take post at Woodbury, near Red Bank. Seven ships of the British joined in the attack, which started on the 22d of October. Cornwallis landed at Billingsport on the 18th, and Washington sent General Green to take command of the troops in New Jersey to check his progress. The bombardment of Fort Mifflin, on Mud Island, lasted for about five days, and a thousand rounds of ammunitions were saved for the last day, November 16, 1777, when the gallant American forces destroyed the works and on boats retired to Fort Mercer, on the Jersey side, which they held for a short time, afterwards retiring up through New Jersey.

Edge Hill

December 4 General Howe with 14,000 men advanced from Philadelphia toward Chestnut Hill, on the Germantown Road, where a slight skirmish took place on the 7th. The British maneuvered in order to entice Washington from his strong position in Whitemarsh. Washington was willing to meet the British in another engagement, but upon his own terms, and refused to leave his commanding position. When Morgan's experienced troops had arrived from the north they were sent toward Edge Hill, where they engaged with the British, who lost about fifty men. The American forces expected another engagement on the following day, but on the morning of December 8, the British had dispersed, having decided to return to Philadelphia, and were very much crestfallen.

From Whitemarsh to Valley Forge

On December 11, 1777, at 4 a. m., Washington ordered the American Army to march toward Swede's Ford. Previous to this it had been planned to camp at Whitemarsh, but easy access of attack for the British rendered those plans unwise. The more desirable place of Valley Forge was chosen by Washington himself, after a council of his generals. On December 13 the American Army crossed Swede's Ford (Norristown), and on December 19, 1777, went into permanent quarters at Valley Forge. The story of the suffering and bleeding by the poorly-clad American Army is familiar to all Americans.

Crooked Billet

A detachment under Colonel Lacey was sent to Hatboro to guard the roads, camping near the Crooked Billet, where they were surprised May 1, 1778, by General (No Flint) Gray. The Americans suffered severely.

Barren Hill

While the American Army was at Valley Forge intelligence was received that the British contemplated evacuating the city. Lafayette was sent with 2,000 troops to cross the Schuylkill and take post at Barren Hill on May 18, 1778. His headquarters there were near the present Lutheran Church. A Tory was immediately sent as messenger to General Howe and a surprise attack on Lafayette's forces was planned. This plan was discovered by Capt. Allen McLean, and his scouts held the combined forces of the British at bay while the Americans retreated in haste down the Spring Mill Road to Matsons Ford (Conshocken), where he succeeded in crossing the Schuylkill with the loss of two killed and several wounded.

The Battle of Monmouth

On June 17 intelligence was received that part of the British Army appeared to be crossing the Delaware; also, that the residue would likely follow; and in the morning of June 18, 1778, Philadelphia was evacuated. By 2 o'clock in the afternoon all the British troops were encamped on the Jersey side, directly up the Delaware shore. The American camp was broken up in haste, and Washington found it necessary to make an extensive circuit and cross the river at Coryell's Ferry (Lambertville), where he kept position on the high ground. The main body of General Clinton's command encamped at Allentown, N. J. After conflicting opinions by the generals, Washington favored an engagement and determined to take the responsibility, and on the 28th of June we find the armies engaged in the Battle of Monmouth, in New Jersey. The results of the Battle of Monmouth gave great satisfaction to the Americans, and a resolution was passed unanimously by Congress commending the brilliant generalship of Washington in marching from Valley Forge across Jersey to intercept the march of the British. After a few days on the high grounds of Middletown, General Clinton proceeded to Sandy Hook, whence the British Army passed over to New York.

Note.—A very fine map, giving all the details of the places and routes described in the above article, has been prepared and may be obtained from the Secretary General, or the Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements, Mr. Walter Gabell, Broad and Erie Streets, Philadelphia. All delegates and others who will attend the Congress should have one of these maps.—Editor.

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

By Henry A. Williams
Historian General

The Declaration of Independence is commonly referred to as the Magna Charta of American liberties. While this is a trite phrase on the lips of the average citizen, it is a regrettable fact that we, as a nation, know far too little about the great instrument which sets forth the fundamental differences between the mother country and the rebellious colonies.

The near approach of the sesquicentennial of the signing is again directing the attention of our people to the stirring events of those historic days.

It may not be unprofitable, therefore, for us to consider some of the more striking of the incidents that attended the drafting and signing of the Declaration of Independence and led to the establishment of the United States as an independent nation.

It is common knowledge that a committee was appointed to draft the document, whose membership comprised Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Robert Livingston of New York. The logical person to have been the draftsman was Franklin, not only because of the veneration in which he was universally held, due to his distinguished services and advanced years, but also because of his well-known ability as a writer of force and clearness. It is a tradition, however, that the other members of the committee were afraid that Franklin might inject into the writing some of that famous wit for which he was also noted, and that the instrument would thus lack that profound solemnity it was believed that the occasion demanded; so the task of submitting a draft of the form to be adopted was delegated to Jefferson.

The language of the Declaration, with its stilted and somewhat pompous style, as contrasted with the simpler and more vigorous phraseology of the Constitution, was well suited to the popular demand and the needs of the crisis which prompted it, and soon came into familiar use upon all patriotic occasions. The words of the Declaration for many years after the signing were taught in the schools, were widely committed to memory, were read or recited at school exhibitions and 4th of July celebrations, and this intimate knowledge of the Declaration and its sentiments made a deep and permanent impression upon the youth of the land.

It is not generally known that the document as originally issued bore only the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Continental Congress. These signatures were the only ones which appear upon the printed copies sent out at the time of the first announcement of the action of Congress. The Journal of the Congress for the day did not enter the Declaration, but left a blank for it, which was later filled in from the engrossed copy.

It was on the 19th day of July, 1776, that Congress passed a resolution that the Declaration should be engrossed on parchment. This was done, and on the 2d day of August it was signed by the fifty-three members then present. Gerry of Massachusetts, McKean of Delaware, and Thornton of New Hampshire were empowered by their legislatures to sign later, Thornton not signing until the 4th day of November of that year. The signers of the Declaration were drawn from many different walks of life and were of diversified personalities and employments. Of the fifty-six whose names were affixed to this instrument, nine were born in Massachusetts, eight in Virginia, five in Maryland, four each in Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and New Jersey, three respectively in New York, Dela-

ware, and Connecticut, two in Rhode Island, and one in Maine. Of those not born in the colonies, three had their birthplace in Ireland, two in England, two in Scotland, and one in Wales. Twenty-one were attorneys, indicating thus early the predominating influence of that profession that has been so conspicuous from that time to this in the legislative and deliberative conventions of this country. There were ten merchants, four physicians, three farmers, one clergyman, and one printer, and sixteen were men of fortune. The printer was Franklin, the oldest and in many ways the most influential, and certainly at that time the best known of all the signers. He was at the time of the signing in his seventy-first year. The youngest was Edward Rutledge, of South Carolina, who was in his twenty-seventh year. The average age was forty-four. Two, Adams and Jefferson, afterwards became President of the United States. They both lived to an advanced age and died on the same day, the fiftieth anniversary of the announcement of the Declaration. A third, Benjamin Harrison, of Virginia, had a son, William Henry Harrison, and a grandson, also Benjamin Harrison, who later occupied the presidential chair. The only clergyman, John Witherspoon, was at the time of the signing the president of Princeton College, and Robert Treat Paine, although in 1776 a lawyer, had been educated for the ministry and had served as chaplain in an expedition of the provincial troops in the French and Indian War in 1755.

Eight of the signers were graduates of Harvard College, four of Yale, three of Princeton, two of Philadelphia College, two of William and Mary, three of Cambridge, England, two of Edinburgh, and one of St. Omers. It will thus be seen that almost one-half of those who took part in the execution of this great instrument were college graduates.

The courage and high resolve necessary to the accomplishment of this enterprise can not be overestimated. These men were hazarding the future not only of themselves, their families and their associates, but also of their States and the united country upon the outcome of a single action, and it was well stated that to that end "they pledged to each other their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor."

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S TRIP IN THE SOUTH

On January 20 the President General and Mrs. Remington were guests at the Ladies' Night Meeting of the District of Columbia Society, at Rauschers, in Washington, D. C. The President General and Mrs. Remington, Congressman Albert Johnson, and Dr. Mark F. Finley were the speakers at this very pleasant function.

The next morning Mr. and Mrs. Remington arrived in Columbia, S. C., and were the guests of the South Carolina Society at a reception and luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel, which was beautifully decorated with southern smilax and the colors of the Society. The guests were seated at a table set in the form of a horseshoe. Major John F. Jones, State President, presided.

Speeches of welcome were made by Governor McLeod, Mayor Coleman, and former Ambassador William E. Gonzales, speaking for the Chamber of Commerce; Major J. C. Fairfax, for the American Legion; and Mrs. W. B. Burney, State Regent, for the D. A. R.

Judge Remington responded to the addresses of welcome, and spoke generally upon the purposes and aims of the Society, especially commending the wonderful organization work of Major Jones in North and South Carolina.

On the 22d the President General and Mrs. Remington were entertained by the Georgia Society. They were driven to Stone Mountain by William M. Francis, President of the Georgia Society, and Mrs. Francis, and in the afternoon were driven about the city and the suburbs by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Falkinburg.

A fine banquet was tendered the President General at the hotel in the evening, at which addresses were made by the President General and by Attorney General Napier of Georgia. The Georgia Society is undoubtedly going to be heard from with additions of new members, and we sincerely hope that it will be represented at the Congress in Philadelphia.

On the 23d the President General was met at Birmingham by Cadwallader Jones, President of the State Society, and Harold W. King, with whom breakfast was taken, and a luncheon was tendered at the hotel, attended by many of the officers of the Alabama Society. The President General spoke briefly at this luncheon. In the afternoon the President General and Mrs. Remington were guests at a reception given at the City Club by local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and afterwards took a drive about the city and its environs with Mrs. Joseph R. Estes, Past Regent of the Alabama Society, D. A. R. Mrs. Estes entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of the visiting guests.

The President General arrived in Pensacola Monday evening, January 25, and was met by Mr. John Hobart Cross, Secretary of the Florida Society. They were guests at the home of Francis W. Taylor, one of the younger members of the Florida Society, and on Tuesday morning were driven by Clement Blount, Esq., to the fortifications and other interesting points about Pensacola. A luncheon was given at the San Carlos Hotel, attended by about forty gentlemen and ladies of Pensacola, presided over by Mrs. E. W. Speed. Dr. F. G. Renshaw, of the Florida Society, acted as toastmaster, and the President General spoke upon the influence exerted by some of the prominent women of Revolutionary times. In the afternoon another drive was taken with Mr. Blount throughout the beautiful residence section of Pensacola, and an enjoyable dinner party at the hospitable Taylor home concluded the visit to this progressive city.

The concluding account of the journey of the President General is from the pen of our beloved Vice-President General, James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, who was with the party for ten days.

Itinerary of the President General from New Orleans to Little Rock, January 27 to February 4, Inclusive, 1926

Upon arrival at New Orleans from St. Louis, about noon, January 27, having located at Roosevelt Hotel, we were very soon taken in hand by Mr. C. Robert Churchill, President of the Lousiana Society, and by the National Chancellor General, Mr. George C. H. Kernion.

We were entertained at luncheon at the Restaurant de la Louisiane, and during the afternoon were guests at the reception given at her home by Mrs. Henry Dickson Bruns, who is head of the Society of the Colonial Dames in Louisiana. From there we went directly to the restaurant, where the annual banquet of the Louisiana Society, S. A. R., was held. Those of us who had not previously known it, discovered that our Chancellor General, Mr. Kernion, is not only a patriot and a student of history, but an orator, his subject being "George Washington," and the addresses of Hon. André Lafarge, Secretary of the Louisiana Historical Society, on "de Laussat's Twenty Days," treating of the period of the twenty days' French dominion between the Spanish and American occupation period of American history. The Flag Ceremonial, with salutations, surely cannot have its equal anywhere among our State Societies and President Churchill is to be congratulated upon it, as upon every aspect into which we had insight during our stay in New Orleans, of activities of the Louisiana Society.

The day following, January 28, we spent the morning at the Cabildo, the ancient Spanish and French seat of government of Louisiana territory, today a veritable treasure house of historical memories and antiquities. Chancellor General Kernion showed himself thoroughly familiar with the history of this building. After a delightful luncheon at Patio Royale, at which Mr. Churchill was our host, we enjoyed a boat ride on the Mississippi River in the afternoon, as the guests of Captain James Dinkins, and had a splendid view of the harbor of New Orleans.

Next morning found us at Shreveport, where we were met by Compatriot Clarence Ellerbe and others of Galvez Chapter. Locating at the Washington Hotel, we visited the Shrine Hospital for crippled children, through which we were conducted by the superintendent, Miss Boehringer, and our President General manifested his love for little children and his admiration of the splendid work of alleviating the suffering of helpless children, who were in all stages of convalescence from illness.

Mrs. Remington had been otherwise entertained by the ladies during this morning visit and was so interested that we all paid the institution a second visit during the afternoon. A luncheon at noon was given by Shreveport Chapter and presided over by Compatriot Clarence Ellerbe, at which the gentlemen only were present, and a very friendly and congenial gathering of the leading spirits of our Society and of the community resident in northwest Louisiana made the travelers feel thoroughly at home. During the afternoon Mr. Ellerbe took us driving for sixty to seventy-five miles through the adjacent country and its cotton plantations. In the evening a splendid banquet was given by Galvez Chapter at Washington Hotel, in honor of the President General and his party, the appointments being unusually beautiful, after which, with most pleasant mem-

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PARTY AT THE PATIO ROYAL, NEW ORLEANS

Reading from left to right, sitting—Mrs. Remington, Mrs. de Kernion, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Soniat. *Standing*—George A. Treadwell, Vice-President, Louisiana Society; James M. Breckenridge, Vice-President General; Mrs. Nichols; Frederick W. Millspaugh, Vice-President General; George C. H. de Kernion, Chancellor General; Harvey F. Remington, President General; C. Robert Churchill, President, Louisiana Society; Dr. H. P. Munson, U. S. A., Iowa Society; L. M. Soniat, Vice-President, Louisiana Colonial Society.

ories of the visit to Louisiana and appreciation of the very great courtesies extended by State President Churchill, who accompanied us to Shreveport, we took the train for Houston.

Arriving at Houston on the morning of January 30, we were met at the train by the President of the Texas State Society, Mr. Sam P. Cochran, and escorted to the Rice Hotel. Shortly thereafter Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Harris, the former President of the Texas Society, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Allin and others called upon us. Then following a visit to Rice Institute, said to be the most generously endowed private university in the United States, where we annexed President Lovett, and after a drive about the city, gathered at the Country Club for a delightful luncheon, at which Mr. Harris presided and at which President General Remington spoke briefly. During the afternoon Mr. Allin, director of the port of Houston, that harbor which the genius of man has created to bring Houston into touch with all the world, took us as his guests in a launch over the entire harbor and turning basin, and we saw ships loading and unloading from various parts of the globe and gained some impression of the vast commerce of this port. The following day, January 31, was spent at Galveston, Mr. Cochran being our host at luncheon at the Galvez Hotel and drives through the city and along the splendid sea wall. At the hotel we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Robert Humphreys, collector of customs and President of Galveston Chapter of the Texas Society, also Mrs. Humphreys.

The morning of February 1 found us in San Antonio, where we were met by Compatriot Richard F. Bibb and conducted to St. Anthony Hotel, where were gathered Compatriots Edwin L. Porch, Vice-President, and Samuel W. Scott. The morning was spent in a drive to the ruins of the missions outside of the city and in a visit to the historic Alamo, where, if patriotism need be stirred, that shrine of American heroism would surely call it forth. A luncheon at the Menger Hotel followed, given by San Antonio de Bexar Chapter, D. A. R., under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. Cassin, Regent, and by Alamo Chapter, D. A. R., under the leadership of Mrs. Bascom Bell, Regent, in which our San Antonio compatriots were joined. It would be difficult to imagine a more delightful affair, nor one in which the hospitality of the South, the splendid personality of the hosts and hostesses, and rare taste in entertaining could be surpassed. This very notable day was brought to a conclusion with a Mexican supper at the New Mexican restaurant.

The following morning, February 2, found us in Dallas, in the home town of the State President, Mr. Cochran, who entertained us at breakfast at the Hotel Adolphus, and with whom we later in the forenoon enjoyed a visit to the Scottish Rite Temple, of which rite he is the Sovereign Inspector General in Texas. The luncheon of the day was held at Hotel Adolphus, Mr. Cochran presiding and all of the compatriots of Dallas and near-by Texas cities, as also many notable guests, being present, among them Hon. Robert E. Lee Saner, President of the American Law Institute. A feature of the dinner was the bestowal of beautiful roses upon Mrs. Remington and Mrs. Cochran. The President General spoke very appropriately and the Vice-President General delivered an address on the subject of "One of America's Future Problems." Dinner that evening at Dallas Athletic Club, with Mr. and Mrs. Cochran as our hosts, concluded not only a day of enjoyment, but the visit to the Empire of Texas, destined at no far future day to share largely in the work of our Society in this country.

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Left to right—Mrs. Sam P. Cochran, Dallas; Mrs. Remington; Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge; Mrs. William Cassin, Regent, de Bexar Chapter, D. A. R.; President General Remington; Mrs. Bascom Bell, Regent, Alamo Chapter, D. A. R.; Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, President, Texes Society; E. L. Porch, Third Vice-President, Texas Society.

On the morning of February 3 we arrived at Oklahoma City and located at the Hotel Skirvin, where we were soon called upon by President Manford A. Cox, of Oklahoma Society. At noon we were entertained at luncheon at the Oklahoma Club, where the membership of the Oklahoma Society had gathered for its annual meeting. It was an enjoyable opportunity for the President General to thus "listen in" on the reports and discussions of local problems and activities of the Oklahoma Society and to learn of its healthy condition. The great interest manifested in the discussion by so many of the compatriots indicated a live Society, with plenty of good timber available for service. The banquet of the Society that night at the Oklahoma Club, preceded by a reception to the visitors, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The presence there of the leading spirits in the public and social life of the State and city was noted and our President General very truly remarked that the types he there met were those of fine upstanding and self-reliant men and women, who could discharge responsibilities and take care of themselves.

The morning of February 4 saw us at Little Rock, Arkansas, where we were met by President and Mrs. Sam Wassell and former President and Mrs. Blakeney, and taken to the Hotel Marion, where the forenoon was spent in resting, after these arduous days. At luncheon the party was entertained by President Wassell, in which he included former Governor McRae, of Arkansas. After luncheon Mr. Wassell escorted the President General and Vice-President General to the State capitol, where calls were made upon the Governor of the State, the Attorney General, Presiding Justice McCulloch, and Associate Justice Clark, of the Supreme Court, and upon the Agricultural Commissioner of the State, from all of whom we received a most cordial reception. A call was then made at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, the President General of the Daughters of 1812, where a reception to the Arkansas Pioneers was being held. The guests were introduced and cordially welcomed and each afforded the opportunity to say a few words. The chief event of the day was the banquet at the Hotel Marion in the evening, at which a large gathering was present and over which President Wassell presided. Addresses were made by Mr. Fay Hempstead, Governor McRae, and Judge Trieber, and also by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Davis, and it was an accurate comment of one of the visitors that Arkansas had placed some of its finest intellectuality upon the program. Here the President General, as usual, spoke most happily.

On Friday morning, February 5, upon the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Maurice and Mrs. John J. F. Manier, the President General and Mrs. Remington motored to Hot Springs over the wonderful scenic highway between Little Rock and Hot Springs. Through the courtesy of their hosts, they were taken to two of the Government hospitals at Hot Springs and several of the private hospitals, out to the charming country home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice, in the suburbs of Hot Springs; to the famous golf course of the Hot Springs Country Club, the thirty-six holes of which are commanded from the club house; to the alligator and ostrich farms, and then to luncheon at the Arlington Hotel, where, through the courtesy of Mrs. Manier, the President General was asked to broadcast an address upon immigration through Station KTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice and Mr. and Mrs. Manier will probably be some of the friends whose faces we shall be glad to greet at the Philadelphia Congress. Friday terminated that most enjoyable and never-to-be-forgotten journey among the delightful people of Dixie Land, including the marvelous Texas Empire, and it is confidently expected that the South will send a larger representation to the Congress than on any former occasion.

COMMITTEE ON INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

Correspondence Showing the Results of the First Eight Months of the Campaign

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL RULÉF C. SCHANCK,
SUITE 604, CHAMBER COMMERCE BUILDING,
PITTSBURGH, PA., *February* 10, 1926.

HON. HARVEY F. REMINGTON,
President General, National Society,
Sons of the American Revolution,
Rochester, N. Y.

MY DEAR PRESIDENT GENERAL:

SUBJECT: INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

Beg to report that we are doing better as time goes on, but not enough to overcome the loss sustained last year.

For your information, herewith hand you data concerning the growth of the National Society as to new members enrolled from *April* 1, 1925, to *January* 31, 1926, inclusive.

	1925-1926
New England District	141
Middle District	342
Southern District	224
Great Lakes District	147
Northern Mississippi District	61
Southern Mississippi District	52
Pacific District	98
Total	1,065

A greater interest, combined with a greater effort, would produce a greater enthusiasm; eventually, it would resolve itself into a greater Society.

We cannot hope for better. It is ours if we go after it.

Sincerely yours,

R. C. SCHANCK,
Chairman, Committee on Increased Membership.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY GENERAL, 183 ST. JAMES PLACE,
BUFFALO, N. Y., *February* 1, 1926.

MR. R. C. SCHANCK,
Chairman of the Committee on Increased Membership, S. A. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEAR MR. SCHANCK: Following your request to make a comprehensive report of the campaign which was carried on by the Buffalo Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution for increased membership, I am submitting the details to you briefly, hoping that perhaps other Chapters may receive some inspiration for the success of the methods used by our Committee on Increased Membership.

Although the campaign was supposed to start the 1st of October, it did not get into full swing until well along toward the end of the month; but from that time on it was carried on not only with enthusiasm and energy, but in a most businesslike manner.

The President of the Buffalo Chapter, Mr. Ganson Depew, appointed a Membership Committee with Mr. Edward Kleinhans as chairman, and this appointment turned out to be an inspiration. Mr. Kleinhans, being a business man, used business methods, and a large part of the success of the campaign is due to him, though he had splendid support from other members of his committee and the officers of the Chapter.

At a meeting called early in October ways and means and methods were discussed and it was decided to issue a letter to the members of the Buffalo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and also to our own members, requesting the names of the male relatives who are eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. This was done, and something like six or seven hundred such letters were sent out, there being over six hundred members of the Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., alone. Each letter had a return postal enclosed, with blank spaces for Revolutionary data.

The response to the letters was most cordial and immediate. In less than two weeks we had nearly one hundred and fifty prospects and many more came in later. Of course, that was merely preliminary to the real work, for prospects are not much use unless followed up. Accordingly, soon after these responses came in, a luncheon was held for both Membership Committee and a number of the most loyal and enthusiastic members, and there the names of the prospects were read and given to the members who were acquainted with the proposed applicant. It was also decided to have weekly luncheons of the Membership Committee, and that reports be made of the progress of the campaign.

This plan was the solution of the problem and was most successful. There were never less than six or seven at these luncheons, and at every one definite results were obtained. There were always new applications reported, and it was found that when one man could not handle a prospect he was turned over to another. A friendly rivalry was created among the committee and the enthusiasm of the members was kept up in every way possible.

Great assistance was given by the Registrar of the Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., and Teunis D. Huntting, Registrar of the Empire State Society, in giving data of the proposed new members from their records. This was almost a necessity, for the one difficulty seemed to be to get the applicant to make out and sign his papers. Practically every man approached was more than desirous of becoming a member, but he did not wish to go to the bother of making out his papers and would not do it at once. This was obviated by the committee agreeing to have the papers made out, and in most cases this was done.

Another feature we emphasized was the bringing back into membership former members who had either been dropped or had resigned. These men were seen by a member who knew them well, and more than a dozen of these are again members of the Society.

An interesting side light is the fact that, after the campaign had been going about a month or two, men who were not on our lists were inquiring about the requirements, and several of these have since made out their papers and become members. This was due to the publicity given to our meetings and the fact that our work was becoming known to many men acquainted with the newer members. There is a great deal in the saying that nothing succeeds like success, and the crowd follows the crowd.

The encouraging part of it is that the men who have put over the campaign so far are perfectly willing to go on with it, and we feel that the work is just started. About fifty new members have been obtained in the four months we have been at it, and it is planned to double this number within another similar period if possible.

Another feature I have forgotten is that a number of our older members were persuaded to have their sons made members and agreed to pay for them until they are out of college or self-supporting. This builds for the future.

Let me say in closing that I think this kind of work can be put over in almost any part of the country. It simply needs the spirit of enthusiasm and interest these men had. If our members can be made to see the necessity of making our organization larger and more influential, they would not hesitate a moment. With this combined effort the National Society would double its membership in two or three years.

Cordially yours,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary Buffalo Chapter.

"FOOD FOR THOUGHT"

MINNEAPOLIS, *February* 12, 1926.

MR. RULEF C. SCHANCK,
Chairman Committee on Increased Membership,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DEAR MR. SCHANCK: Thank you for the kind expression regarding membership work in Minnesota.

In canvassing the field of possibilities, it seemed to me that our best method of getting information as to who might become members of our organization was to ask the sister society. Therefore we wrote letters first to the State Regent, asking her for the names of newly elected regents. Then we wrote to the regents themselves, asking them to request each of their members to supply the name of kinsmen residing in Minnesota who were in the direct line of descent.

These members were requested to quote their D. A. R. national number in connection with the man's name and indicate their relationship. The regents were requested to accumulate these lists and forward them to us at their convenience. This they did, with the result that we have one hundred and twelve names upon which to work for State membership. The grouping of these names indicates the possibility of forming five new Chapters.

A study is being made of each group to find a leader who can be encouraged to organize a Chapter. We will enroll him as a special membership worker if he can get sufficient group and enrollment in the State Society. We shall encourage their application for a charter at the proper time. It happens that some of our members are very well acquainted throughout the State, so that different recommendations can be made with the Membership Committee as to the probable interest that would be taken by leading men in the community. In such an organization we are working carefully, as we do not want to make any unfortunate mistakes.

It all seems very simple and obvious to me and I wish I had more time to devote to it.

Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN J. LOUIS,
Chairman Membership Committee.

ONE OF AMERICA'S FUTURE PROBLEMS

Address delivered before the State Societies at Dallas, February 2d, at Oklahoma City February 3, and at Little Rock February 4, 1926, on the occasion of the visits of the President General.

By James M. Breckenridge

The problem which I wish to submit to you is this: In the time there is left between this day and that of the exhaustion of our natural resources, when, in my belief, our institutions will be put to their test, what can we of the American stock do to insure that the generation which shall face that time of trial shall possess the spirit that animated our Revolutionary forefathers?

The question naturally arises, How came we here? History tells us that "medieval Europe was dependent for her luxuries on Asia Minor, Syria, Arabia, Persia, India, the Spice Islands, China, and Japan." "Precious stones, dyes and perfumes, drugs and medicaments, gums and spices reached Europe by many devious and obscure routes, but all from the eastward," by caravan, ship, and all other means of transportation then in vogue. Cairo and Alexandria were the great gateways of this commerce in its transmission to the Mediterranean, thence to the then Western World, the principal merchants being Italians. This commerce was checked by the rise of the Ottoman Turks, who in 1453, after 150 years of growth and aggression, laid siege to and captured Constantinople and there established their capital.

The trade routes to the East being thus effectually blocked, the daring and adventurous spirits of Italy, Spain and Portugal, and England were driven to seek other routes to the Orient, and practically all the early voyages of discovery to the New World, including that of Columbus, sought India as their goal.

This rise of the Moslem power at the close of the Middle Ages, in the conquest of the entire eastern end of the Mediterranean and destruction of the commerce of European States, although perhaps to be interpreted as reprisal for the Christian crusades to the Holy Sepulcher during the previous centuries, was an effetcive challenge, a veritable whip and spur, to Western Christian civilization. Following logically therefrom and thereafter may be traced the revival of learning and its spread among the common people, the many and continued religious wars, the development and growth of the modern conception of self-government, with consequent political adjustments. The spirit of adventure, the desire to better their condition, the colonizing instinct, led our ancestors, in the 17th and 18th centuries, to the New World, bringing with them English and Scotch education and culture, the English common law—in brief, their whole racial background—to the temperate zone of North America, the spot most favorable for their development.

As Professor Cheyney has well said in his "European Background of American History": "European needs sent explorers on their voyages of discovery and European ambitions equipped adventurers for their expeditions of conquest; the commercial projects of England, France, Holland, and Sweden led to the establishment of the principal New World colonies; the economic exigencies and the political and religious struggles of Europe sent a flood of settlers to people them; the institutions of Spain, France, Holland, and England all found a lodgment in the Western Continent, and those of England became the basis of the great nation which has reached so distinct a primacy in America."

It cannot be mere self-adulation to say that the American Constitution, together with its groundwork, the Revolutionary War and achievement of independence, may be fitly termed the consummate achievement of all British history, from the Magna Charta through the destruction, step by step, of the doctrine of the divine right of kings and the definite substitution of representative government. And when we so term it we may also truly call it the consummate achievement of all modern European history, since none of the continental nations had progressed as far as the British stocks in popular government at the beginning of the seventeenth century.

Our immigrant forefathers who crossed the seas were animated by the desire to govern themselves, were seeking that natural birthright of all men, a more favorable economic condition, and, highest of all, were tenacious in their purpose to hold and transmit their conceptions of spiritual liberty which the martyrs of the Reformation (then not so far back in the past as now) had so dearly bought. I deem it, therefore, not too extravagant a saying when I declare of that exalted form of intelligent self-interest, of the intellectual, the spiritual impulse that lay behind the Declaration of Independence, the victorious conclusion of the Revolutionary War, and the long and difficult period of the Confederation, culminating in the final adoption of our Constitution, that there cannot be cited in all human history a parallel in which men and women attained to more sublime heights in the public interest than in the conception and birth of this Nation.

Descended from the flower of the great middle classes of England, Scotland, and Ireland to a preponderant degree, and animated by the high purposes I have described, the American colonists, during the 150 years following the founding of Jamestown and the landing at Plymouth Rock, developed into an even higher type than their emigrant forebears and, if possible, became racially more thoroughly homogeneous. Tilling the virgin soil, exploring the theretofore untrodden plains and forests, breathing the free air of a new country, they received the inspiration to become pioneers, to found a new State in which liberty might be perpetuated. In a word, throwing off Old World conceptions of caste distinction and privilege, they became more than descendants of British peoples—in this developing process they became ANCESTORS.

The rapid progress achieved in these short 150 years is all the more remarkable when compared with the more than one thousand years stretching back from the day of Jamestown, of Plymouth Rock, of those coincident events, the death of Shakespeare and the end of the reign of Queen Elizabeth (shortly after this our English tongue became crystallized in the beautiful language of the King James version of the Bible), back to those early periods during which the aboriginal stocks which first peopled the British Isles were conquered and destroyed or absorbed by successive invasions of northern and western European tribes and clans, finally by the Saxons, they in turn overwhelmed by the Normans, who as the ruling classes have made England great and have been her spokesmen at home and abroad, down to the days of Gladstone and of Lloyd George. With the introduction of no new elements into the British blood except that of a few Spanish sailors wrecked in the Armada in Queen Elizabeth's time, these thousand years were required to produce that homogeneous type, the Briton of today, the equal, no doubt, but in nowise the superior, of those who laid the foundations of our liberties 150 years ago.

It were a half truth to say, that which none of us will deny, that our national growth has been due to our favorable political institutions, a contention easily

demonstrated by comparison of the advance made by the great body of our citizenship since Colonial days with the lack of similar advancement made by the same classes of society in Great Britain during the same period. To complete the truth, it must be added that this development has also been coincident with the exploitation of our natural resources.

Time was when whaling, out of Nantucket and New Bedford, was quite an industry, when whale oil lighted our lamps in the American household, when trade and barter with the Indians was quite a business, some fortunes surviving to this day having been founded thereby. Then the Hudson Bay Company, away up in the north of us, typified the highest form of activity along commercial lines in the New World.

If the original American pioneers, dependent upon natural increase solely, had themselves developed all that God placed here for man's use, there would still remain a rich inheritance for our children; but human folly was never better exemplified than in the bringing of African slaves to speed the cultivation of the virgin soil, in the importation of inferior European stocks to accelerate the working of our mines, in the general invitation, eagerly accepted by Europeans in 1848 and since, which has literally made our country an asylum for the undesirables of all nations.

As evidence of the approaching exhaustion of our natural resources, I cite the destruction of our forests, of practically all our wild animal life, the rapid exploitation of our natural oil and gas supply, the wearing out of our tillable soil, particularly in the extreme Eastern States, so that it has become accepted as of course that we have large areas which cannot possibly sustain their own population and which our highly developed transportation system only can justify or excuse. The American stock has largely gotten away from the soil, and even their successors, sprung from later alien migrations to this country, are following suit and crowding to the centers of population. Economic pressure increases, the several classes in society appear to consider their respective interests opposed, and strive to shift the burdens of taxation to each other's shoulders, and respect for duly constituted authority plainly diminishes.

As to when these natural resources will be exhausted, I cannot venture to predict, but certain signs may be looked for as conditions precedent, as a shifting of population (entirely different from the westward march of our pioneer forefathers) from the older and more exhausted districts, or from those centers of trade or manufacture most liable to strikes and social disorders to more fertile and more peaceable parts of our domain, even to Alaska or the Philippines, or to Central or South America. To these far-off theaters of action will go our adventurous spirits, that blood which the country can illy spare, leaving the less aggressive of our stock in his natural habitat as to favorable climatic condition, but face to face with the brunt of economic pressure and competition exerted by fellow-citizens of other than Anglo-Saxon stock and ideals. Then it will be a question of the survival of the fittest. We may as well face that contest in prospect and realize now that if our descendants are not fit, while our civilization may survive, our political institutions, and with them the descendants of those who founded those institutions, must go down.

That incorporation into citizenship of unassimilable alien elements tends to work destruction of a nation, manifest always when its natural resources approach exhaustion, is demonstrated by the downfall of the ancient nations of Asia Minor, that garden of the world, two or three thousand years ago. Not one of those

nations survives today; the land is a desert and the original racial stocks are lost in mongrel strains of blood today impossible to identify. Ours is not a case of rude and barbarous hordes descending upon a highly civilized but decadent people; ours is the serious problem of an independent and virile people, the flower of Christian civilization, voluntarily permitting—nay, inviting—the grafting upon its body politic of inferior and opposite types of both race and color.

We are confronted, therefore, with two causes, each working towards the downfall of our institutions and the subordination of our old Colonial stocks, namely, the alien tide, already bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, politically speaking, and the prospect of ultimate exhaustion of our natural resources, which latter are, in my judgment, almost solely to be credited with the marvelous advance we have made in material things. Certainly, while we live in a more merciful, a more liberal age, so termed, small advance appears to have been achieved in things fundamental, spiritually speaking, but rather a lowering of standards and impairment of ideals in public sentiment to meet the lowered standard of the average of our now diluted citizenship.

Henry Fairfield Osborn, the great authority on the early races of man, has written: "We Americans must realize that the altruistic ideals which have controlled our social development during the past century and the maudlin sentimentalism that has made America 'an asylum for the oppressed' are sweeping the Nation toward a racial abyss. If the melting pot is allowed to boil without control and we continue to follow our national motto and deliberately blind ourselves to all 'distinctions of race, creed, or color,' the type of Americans of colonial descent will become as extinct as the Athenian of the age of Pericles and the Viking of the days of Rollo."

And again from the same authority: "If I were asked what is the greatest danger which threatens the American Republic today, I would certainly reply: The gradual dying out among our people of those hereditary traits through which our religious, political, and social foundations were laid down and their insidious replacement by traits of a less noble character."

A less notable writer, but equally sound in his contention, Albert W. Atwood, in a work of present day use on a practical subject, is moved to say: "The early American colonists had to fight hard to gain a foothold on a new continent, and the habits of thrift gained in the struggle for existence kept them and their descendants vigorous for more than a century. Great wealth of natural resources, ease of acquiring a living, and long cycles of prosperity breed habits of waste and decay. When mad extravagance took the place of foresight among the Romans, that nation crumbled and fell to destruction. This country has become prodigal of its vast resources. Extravagance has come to reign supreme."

Francis Bacon, the English statesman and philosopher, he who has by some been credited with the authorship of Shakespeare's plays, in his essay entitled "Of Vicissitudes of Things" has this to say:

"In the youth of a State, arms do flourish; in the middle age of a State, learning; and then both of them together for a time; in the declining age of a State, mechanical arts and merchandise.

"When a warlike State grows soft and effeminate, they may be sure of a war, for commonly such States are grown rich in the time of their degeneracy, and so the prey inviteth and their decay in valor encourageth a war."

One has to hark back in memory only to 1917, recalling how difficult a task it was to crystallize popular sentiment in favor of assertion, through declaration

of war, of our rights as American citizens, in our lives and property. We may not have grown effeminate, in the sense Bacon uses the word, but we have grown rich, and we have incorporated in our citizenship such un-American elements that if it were a mere question of national self-defense there are those among us who would not only evade their own duty, but would try to keep us from fighting in such a holy cause. We may not share Bacon's view, expressed three hundred years ago or more, that the age of mechanical and merchandising activity is the declining period of a State, but readers of history know that in the numerous wars of the Middle Ages in continental Europe the inhabitants of the large and prosperous trading cities were not nearly so eager to fight as their fellow-countrymen who had less of temporal possessions at stake, but more patriotism.

The truth is, that in that generous expectation of some of the great figures of our Revolutionary period that this land would become an "asylum for the oppressed of every nation" lay the seed of the problems of our day which we are now discussing. Our forefathers naturally rejoiced in their dearly bought exemption from further European legislative and caste oppression and discrimination, and, regarding themselves as trustees for humanity in its struggle for liberty, desired similar exemption for their brethren of every race and people; but we, who have a retrospective outlook which our forefathers had not, now realize that not only our social life, our laws, and our institutions, but our very strain of blood, are evincing modification through the working of this beneficent ideal, too greatly extended in scope, to permit retention of that sacred trusteeship in the hands of American citizens of Anglo-Saxon blood and inherited ideals and conscience and fitness to govern, characterizing that race. Emerson expressed this magnificent conception of our forebears when he said, "The discovery of America looks like the last effort of Divine Providence in behalf of the human race." But we, descendants of those instruments of Divine Providence, as they felt themselves to be and as we hope the final verdict of history will prove them to have been, are sometimes served with a jury summons by a colored deputy sheriff, we sometimes practice law side by side with a colored attorney, and rarely, but sometimes, plead our causes before a colored jurist or magistrate. We feel certain the "Fathers" never foresaw this exaltation of the then "lowly" into the governing class. But even more significant is the statement of a superintendent of instruction in one of our large cities that in its public schools a larger percentage of colored children go from the grade schools to the high schools in that city than do white children, thus exhibiting the greater eagerness for educational opportunities. Realizing that "political changes control all others," that this race is not only fully our equal in political rights, but has become a power in national politics, and has entered the ranks of those who make, interpret, and administer our laws, we must not hide from our eyes the possibility of a degree of racial amalgamation at some future day from which we would now shrink, but which all history teaches as inevitable. True, we now have as leader of the Administration forces in the United States Senate a descendant of the American plains Indians, and we admire and are proud of him. We are accustomed to sympathize with the pride of descent of many a Virginia family from Pocahontas; but I doubt if any here consider these to be parallel situations with that I have forecasted.

In the realm of popular education, in which this Society is so vitally interested, we note the existence of so-called "Patrons' Alliances" in the large cities, organ-

ized to "assist" in the administration of education in the public schools in a voluntary and an unofficial capacity. While beyond question these alliances do great good, how many of their leaders have American names, American traditions? I should say about the same percentage as the children of American ancestry and names constitute of the great body of school children in the same centers of population.

Spain, in the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella, drove out the Moors and the Jews, and thus restored that country to a racially homogeneous condition, this after the Moors and Jews had dwelt in the land for generations, had acquired sacred vested rights, had become of the most valuable of her citizens, industrious and enlightened. This was done on what we would deem intolerant religious grounds. The decline of Spain as a world power, despite her vast colonial possessions, followed, and the great wealth acquired through conquest served only to impair the vigor and vitality of her people.

For entirely different reasons and in a wholly different manner Australia has in recent years adopted and enforced a national policy of exclusion of all races other than white. This appears to be purely a defensive measure, in view of her position in the Orient, but it constitutes a challenge to the Asiatic races and the experiment will be watched with absorbing interest.

We as Americans cannot and will not undertake to exclude any one already here and in the enjoyment of vested rights; but few measures passed by Congress in many years and enacted into law have been so wisely and patriotically conceived as the immigration law now in force. Nothing which the leaders of our Society have advocated and furthered so richly justifies our existence as a national organization as this law, for which the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is entitled to a share of credit.

Finally, to quote once more from the writings of Henry Fairfield Osborn: "In the New World that we are working and fighting for, the world of liberty, of justice and humanity, we shall save democracy only when democracy discovers its own aristocracy as in the days when the Republic was founded."

Propaganda for the destruction of our form of government must cease. There must be no teachings subversive of our institutions, no discrediting or belittling them. We must re-establish the old belief that an overruling Providence guides not only the affairs of men, but the destinies of nations. We must once more recognize that our Nation was founded under that guidance and has progressed thus far, despite our errors and our stumbling, only by that light. We must reconsecrate ourselves guardians of those liberties which our forefathers achieved and bequeathed to us, transmit that precious inheritance unimpaired to the future generations of our own blood, and thus prepare against the day when our descendants may constitute a minority but will nevertheless "leaven the whole."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS

HARRY F. BREWER, CHAIRMAN, 49 SUMMIT ROAD,
ELIZABETH, *February* 24, 1926.

In response to the request in our letter accompanying the Americanization pamphlet for immediate reports of activities, the following societies have responded:

Arizona—Work in public schools, emphasizing the principal patriotic holidays.

California—Speakers' Bureau for patriotic holidays; Americanization addresses over radio; teaching alien women; S. A. R. school medals.

Iowa—Committees to be appointed at once.

Idaho—Working through and with American Legion.

Illinois—The Naturalization Court Ceremony, a wonderfully organized piece of work; all the Societies should become familiar with it.

Kentucky—Constitution Day Celebration in Louisville, a very noteworthy affair.

Minnesota—Minneapolis Chapter co-operates very actively with the Interracial Service Council in a work of substantial and direct benefit to the aliens, which every Society would do well to copy.

New Jersey—Medals in the grade schools, prizes in high schools and universities; teaching civics and politics to alien groups; co-operating and directing receptions to new citizens; Boy Scout banners presented; funds for Mountain White Committee; broadcasting addresses on chief holidays; Fourth of July sunrise service.

New York—Buffalo Chapter committee appointed to commence active work; distribution of good citizenship medals.

North Dakota—Co-operating with other patriotic organizations.

Ohio—Work in public schools; distribution of S. A. R. medals; reception to new citizens; distribution of copies of Constitution; co-operating with "neighborhood work."

Pennsylvania—Co-operates in "neighborhood work."

Tennessee—Mountain White work; Boy Scouts; S. A. R. medals; school essay prizes.

Texas—Committees just named.

Virginia—Working to get State law making teaching of Constitution compulsory.

In addition, many officers of State Societies and Chapters have written commendatory letters about the pamphlet and promised to start things moving. We feel that we have opened up the field of activity. It is for the local groups to get busy and *do something.*

HARRY F. BREWER,
Chairman.

NEW YORK STATE'S PROGRAM FOR 150TH ANNIVERSARIES

An extensive program for State-wide participation in the principal civil and military anniversaries of the important years 1776 and 1777 as New York State's celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Revolutionary War has been recommended by a special committee appointed by the Board of Regents. The program has been approved by the Board of Regents and its adoption by the State is to be urged by that body.

In general, the program calls for the observance in 1926 of New York's acceptance of the Declaration of Independence and the engagements of Long Island and White Plains; and in 1927 the observance of the Anniversary of the First State Constitution at Kingston, the battles of Oriskany, Bennington, and Saratoga. It also makes provision in these and other years for local celebrations by societies, churches, schools, and civic bodies of any pertinent incidents from 1775 to 1783, and lays stress upon the proposal that the significance of the Revolution be explained to pupils in schools without the modification of the regular programs.

To further this program, the Board of Regents recommends three publications: A New York Handbook of the Revolution, to awaken interest and to outline the program; a Report of the Sesquicentennial Celebration, and a Memorial History of New York, prepared by outstanding historians of the State.

In accordance with the recommendation of the New York State Historical Association, which was authorized by the Legislature to report on the celebration, and at the suggestion of the Governor, the Board of Regents will have general supervision of the program. It is planned to have a special sesquicentennial executive committee of seven members and an executive secretary to carry out the program, with the co-operation of the historical and patriotic societies of the State, and an honorary committee of 250 eminent persons representing all sections of the State.

For the proper administration of the celebration, a total appropriation of $271,500 is to be asked, distributed over three years—1925, 1926, and 1927. The Board of Regents confidently expects that the Legislature and the Governor will approve this practical program for the anniversary celebration.

The committee consists of the following representatives of the State Department of Education: Dr. Frank P. Graves, President of the University; Regent Charles B. Alexander, Dr. James Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner of Education; Dr. A. C. Flick, State Historian, and Mr. Peter Nelson, head of the Section of Public Records and representative of the New York State Historical Association.

In presenting its report this committee stated:

"The American Revolution is generally recognized by historians as one of the most important factors in world history. It created a new federal republic, on a democratic basis, out of a portion of the British Empire. It helped to liberalize and to democratize the remainder of the British Empire. It accelerated that movement in France which overthrew the old régime of the Bourbons. It set the example for our sister republics in Latin America and the thirty or more republics girdling the globe.

"In the American Revolution New York occupied the most strategic position, both politically and militarily, and that fact was recognizable by the British and the patriots alike. The success of the Revolution was due as much to the statesmanship of leaders like George Clinton, John Jay, James Duane, and Alexander Hamilton as to the victories at Oriskany, Bennington, and Saratoga. New York,

handicapped by the fact that her Tory population was relatively the largest of any of the colonies, and the further fact that New York City was in the hands of the British from 1776 to the end of the war, played a noble rôle in the Revolution—one, unfortunately, not too generously recognized by historians living in other States.

"The year 1925 marks the beginning of the 150th Anniversary of the American Revolution and its momentous consequences. It affords an unusual opportunity to reinterpret the birth of those new ideas and institutions which made us a nation, and to call attention to the honorable part taken by the patriots of New York. Advantage should be taken of the occasion to reawaken an interest in the heroism and self-sacrifice which insured our national existence. Newcomers to our land should be instructed in America's splendid past. For these purposes appropriate commemorations should be arranged throughout the State."

ADDITIONAL REPORT ON CONSTITUTION DAY ACTIVITIES

(NOTE.—Through an unfortunate set of circumstances, the following report on the Constitution Day activities of the California Society were omitted from the published report in the December MINUTE MAN. As these were of unusual value and completeness, the report is here given with apologies to the California Society.—EDITOR.)

SEPTEMBER 22, 1925.

Col. LOUIS A. AMES,

Chairman, National Committee on Observance of Constitution Day,
99 Fulton Street, New York City, N. Y.

SIR: We have to report as follows:

It is our pleasure to tell you that Constitution Day was probably given more general thought in California this year than ever before, as a result both of the continuing efforts of yourself and your committees nationally in the past and of what added assistance we could give here locally this year; also, it is a great pleasure to tell you that specifically the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, both through the State Society and through local Chapters, participated more actively and with more important results than we believe has ever before been the case.

Your Committee for California on this observance took up correspondence with the various Chapters of this State organization and sent them full instructions as to how and what to do, and communicated with a number of individuals and organizations, bringing the values of active observance of September 17 to their attention. The press was kept fully advised, with the result that a materially larger number of references to the subject were had this year than usual. Some of the church organizations were communicated with, and we actively encouraged cooperation with the Daughters of the American Revolution in this same interest. The school departments of California were approached through the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State, and we have the pleasure of advising you that the following was one of the paragraphs of a circular sent to county, city, and district superintendents and high school principals throughout California, under date of August 20:

"Constitution Day, September 17, 1925, marks the 138th Anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution of the United States. Inasmuch as the teaching of the Constitution is required by law in the schools of California and inasmuch as the young people of the State should become acquainted with the spirit of this

great document, I request that the day be observed in a fitting manner in all the schools of the State by holding suitable exercises in civics classes or general assemblies."

Separate communications were sent to some of the important county school superintendents, and from the Superintendent of Schools of the City and County of San Francisco, in response, we received the following: "I appreciate very much your letter of the 5th, calling attention to the coming celebration of Constitution Day, September 17, and extending an invitation to the luncheon at the St. Francis on that day. I shall send a communication to all schools in reference to Constitution Day. Our schools will give special attention to the day."

Through the interest of a number of general organizations here, speakers were furnished from several of them to address different schools in this city on that day.

Specifically of our California State Society, S. A. R., we have pleasure in reporting that we held a luncheon on Constitution Day in the ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel of this city, which was attended by 400 people, including members of our Society, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and groups from about a dozen local service clubs and organizations of this community. The attendance was by far the best our Society has yet had for any occasion. The State President of the California Society presided and the speaker of the day was John L. McNab, an attorney of this city, who delivered a wonderfully presented and very interesting address, which held an audience largely of business men until well after 2 o'clock. It was arranged to have the address radio broadcast over KGO, so that as wide a dissemination as possible might be had. There is enclosed herein a copy of Mr. McNab's address as a portion of this report and for your permanent files. Separate reports from several of our Chapters in California are also appended and we include a sheaf of newspaper clippings concerning this general occasion.

We feel that material values have been added to thought upon the subject of the Constitution through the observance of September 17 this year and are glad to have been of service.

Respectfully yours,

HOWARD C. ROWLEY,
President of California Society, S. A. R., and Member National Constitution Day Observance Committee.

E. DE LOS MAGEE,
Member of National Constitution Day Committee from California.

THE OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKER

On our cover page will be found this month the new cut of our Official Grave Marker, recently adopted and authorized by the National Society for use of State Societies or individuals in marking the graves of Revolutionary patriots. This is a beautiful marker in bronze, of fine proportions and dignity, designed to be inserted in the headstone of the soldier.

Every State Society or Chapter interested in permanently marking Revolutionary graves and individual compatriots desiring to permanently mark the grave of his Revolutionary ancestor should plan to use these markers. The rank and service of the soldier must be verified by our Registrar General before the marker is sold, and application blanks are provided for this purpose. Requests for markers should be made through the officers of the local Societies. The State Societies will be provided with the forms. It is desired that every State Society should appoint a committee of at least one or more members to especially take up this matter of grave marking and co-operate with the National Society committee, of which Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown is chairman. Further information may be had of Dr. Brown, 505 Willard Courts, Washington, D. C., or of the Secretary General.

THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

A Drama in One Act and Four Scenes

Attention of our compatriots is called to an original conception bearing the above title, which is very recently off the press and is the contribution of the Denver Chapter of the Colorado State Society to this period of anniversaries of Revolutionary events.

It is "a dramatization of some of the scenes of the sessions of that historic body, the Continental Congress, whose members gradually developed the Declaration of Independence, and is especially appropriate for celebrations during this anniversary year of the adoption and signing of that great document."

It is arranged for presentation as one continuous session, and the dialogues are, as nearly as possible, taken from speeches made while the Congress was in session. Slight transpositions have been made in the order in which certain events occurred. Denver Chapter presented this dramatization as its special celebration of the anniversary of George Washington's Birthday, February 22d, and the impression created was all that had been anticipated for it.

The suggestion for this dramatization was made by Dr. Clarkson W. Guyer, chairman of the Board of Managers of Denver Chapter, and it has been arranged by Mr. Edward W. Milligan, Secretary and Registrar of the Chapter. The Chapter has copyrighted the drama, and it hopes that many of our State Societies and Chapters will find it sufficiently interesting to wish to present it in the form it is offered. The simplest of stage settings are required, and the costumes should, of course, be colonial, but not elaborate.

Copies may be obtained by application to the Secretary of Denver Chapter, Mr. Edward W. Milligan, 3109 East Warren Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNITY—INTERNATIONAL MAGNA CHARTA DAY ASSOCIATION

An Annual Commemoration by the English-Speaking Nations of the Common Origin of Their Liberties on Magna Charta Day, June 15

NOT A LEGAL HOLIDAY—NOT RACIAL—NOT SECTARIAN

The association has two main purposes:

1. To develop English-speaking patriotism and co-operation by linking the English-speaking nations still more closely together, thus aiding world peace; and by arousing our race consciousness, making it more difficult for unwise racialism to develop and for our enemies to sow trouble among us.

2. To build up respect for law. It seems fitting that this association, formed to commemorate Magna Charta and all it stands for, should interest itself in plans to preserve our liberties through greater respect for the law and for those in authority, a proper understanding of the sacredness of citizenship, and unfailing loyalty to the flag, in peace as well as in war. This is a natural development of the movement, for Magna Charta was designed to be obeyed. It is the essence of law and order.

The association was formed in St. Paul, Minnesota, many years ago, for the purpose of furthering plans to develop the essential unity of thought and purpose and the closest affiliation of the seven English-speaking nations.

The movement urges the English-speaking nations to commemorate annually the common origin of their liberties in the observance of June 15 as Magna Charta Day. Among churches and Sunday schools the third Sunday in June is observed as Magna Charta Sunday. The support of the press is vital and is most earnestly requested. Public school teachers are urged to impress upon their pupils the importance and significance of the day.

The seven nations are the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain and Ireland, South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. Dr. Charles W. Eliot writes that in his judgment the phrase, "the seven nations," will in time take rank with that historic phrase, the thirteen colonies.

Our nations, with their common responsibilities and "common dangers," against which Hon. Elihu Root solemnly warns us, with so great a destiny from their vast potential development, must work most closely together.

Write for circulars.

INTERNATIONAL MAGNA CHARTA DAY ASSOCIATION,
J. W. HAMILTON, *Founder-Secretary,*
1678 *East Minnehaha Street, St. Paul, Minn.*

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President, 2007 *Iglehart Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.*

THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, is the latest addition to the ranks of the Chapters undertaking to supply the city schools with the Good Citizenship Medals, and has purchased fifty-five, to be presented to the schools of Grand Rapids this year. Other cities in Michigan have also made these awards, notably Adrian and Iron Mountain, either through the local Chapter or the generosity of individual members, so that this State may be said to have thoroughly endorsed the plan. One of the very earliest to become personally interested in the plan was Compatriot Sutton, of Sault Ste. Marie, who has donated the medals in his city since they were first offered, and loves it.

Dallas, Texas, is another enthusiastic supporter of the idea, offering them to the number of about thirty each year, and finds it so successful that our compatriots there are trying to encourage the use of the medals throughout the State.

Columbus, Ohio, is entering on its second annual award of the medals, to the number of thirty; Portland, Maine, is offering fourteen this year, and Colonel Van Dyck Chapter of Schenectady, New York, is continuing its second year with an award of sixteen; Tennessee is always ready, and we are answering inquiries from North Carolina.

So, from one section and another—North, South, East, or West—the good work goes on. It is safe to say that wherever the awards are once made it becomes an annual affair. The school authorities, wherever it has been tried, are never willing to have it discontinued.

The idea is urged upon all our State organizations and Chapters, especially, as a most excellent start along Americanization lines for the newer Chapters or individual compatriots in smaller communities, where there is no organization, as being most influential in character-building and citizenship education. Write to the Secretary General for information.

THE EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

The Arkansas Society.—This Society held its annual meeting, in celebration of Washington's Birthday, at the Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, February 22, and elected to membership in the Society J. R. Alexander, of Scotts, and Dr. Charles J. Higinbotham, of Pine Bluff. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: William G. Maurice, Hot Springs, President; E. R. Wiles, E. C. Newton, Vice-Presidents; Fay Hempstead, Secretary; T. M. Cory, Treasurer; Randall Peck, Registrar; K. P. Alexander, Historian; Robert Excell Frey, Chaplain. Trustee officer of the previous year was continued.

The following resolution, commending the retiring President, Mr. Samuel M. Wassell, was adopted: "The Arkansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution desire to express by this resolution their appreciation of the zeal and efficiency of our retiring President, Mr. Samuel M. Wassell. He has given its affairs his utmost devotion, and the success of the Society during the year of his administration is gratifying to us and should be a matter of pleasure to him." A resolution was adopted allying the Society with the activities of the American Veteran and allied patriotic organizations, subject to the approval of the National President or National Congress. An invitation was extended to the National Society to hold their next Annual Congress at Hot Springs.

The Arkansas Society was honored by a visit from the President General, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, accompanied by Mrs. Remington and Hon James M. Breckenridge, February 4, at which time a brilliant reception and banquet were tendered them, at which there were a number of patriotic toasts and addresses, interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections.

Arizona Society.—At the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Arizona Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held upon Washington's Birthday, President E. E. Ellinwood presiding, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Howard S. Reed; Vice-President, W. B. Twitchell; Secretary, Harold Baxter; Treasurer, Henry B. Cate; Registrar, Richard E. Sloan; Historian, E. S. Stallcup; Chaplain, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins; additional members of the Board of Managers, M. B. Hazeltine, of Prescott; F. W. Perkins, of Flagstaff, and G. M. Butler, of Tucson; National Trustee, J. L. B. Alexander.

A resolution was passed indorsing the candidacy of Compatriot Chauncey P. Overfield, of Salt Lake City, for President General of the National Society at the election to be held at the forthcoming National Congress, at Philadelphia, in June.

The annual banquet of the Society, held at the Woman's Club, was complimentary to the Tucson eligibles for membership in the S. A. R. Addresses were made by Dr. F. C. Lockwood, of the University of Arizona, and the Hon. John B. Wright, of Tucson. Musical numbers were a part of the entertainment. Appropriate resolutions upon the death of Compatriot John C. Greenway were presented and the newly elected officers were installed.

California Society.—In addition to the observances of various Chapters for their own members, in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of General George Washington, there has been an effort this year to initiate civic observance exercises on the part of local communities. Under this idea the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco passed an appropriate resolution. A

combined Washington-Lincoln commemorative ceremony, beginning at 10 o'clock on the morning of February 12, at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco, was held with great success.

Colorado Society.—DENVER CHAPTER—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held on January 21, when reports of officers and committees were heard and officers elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, J. Wilfred Corr; Vice-President, L. F. Tong; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop, Secretary-Registrar, Edward W. Milligan; Historian, Simpson D. Butler; Chaplain, Rev. L. C. Hills.

The Denver Municipal Flag Contest, noted heretofore in the pages of THE MINUTE MAN, was brought to a successful conclusion on the evening of January 11, when the city council adopted the design submitted by Miss Margaret Overbeck, a high-school student of Denver, in competition with a hundred and fifty or more designs submitted. The prize of $100 was presented to the winner with due ceremony. Denver Chapter has received much favorable publicity as a result of this unique and patriotic conception, all of which reflects in turn upon the State Society.

A further splendid contribution which this Chapter has made to constructive patriotism has been the preparation of an illustrated traveling lecture, "The Old West." This lecture was prepared and illustrations procured for it by Compatriot Edward W. Milligan, Secretary of the Chapter, at the suggestion and invitation of Mrs. Frank M. Keezer, wife of the Colorado State Society Secretary and member of Denver Chapter, D. A. R. The lecture was presented to the National Society, D. A. R., to be used by its Department of Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides, and depicts the romance of the West, telling the story graphically with many beautiful illustrations, more potent than words. This also will reflect much credit and publicity upon both Chapter and Society at large.

To Compatriot Milligan is due the credit of not only this scholarly and delightful contribution to history, but also the idea of the City Flag Contest, and further contributions on his part in the lecture field, upon which occasions he preferred his introduction as Secretary and Registrar of the Denver Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, to any other. The cumulative prestige to the Society of these contacts are sure to be far-reaching and beneficial.

The Chapter holds regular monthly meetings and was prominent in Constitution Day activities, which were again largely supplemented and strengthened by the addresses of Judge Henry J. Hersey on "The American Constitution." Thirteen members have been added to the Chapter rolls during the year.

The Chapter has further sponsored another unique effort which has only recently come to completion. This is the preparation of a dramatization of the Continental Congress, also the work of Compatriot Milligan. Further mention of this is given in other pages of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, but it is without doubt one of the most original conceptions ever undertaken by one of our organizations and will be of lasting interest and value. It is hoped many of our State organizations will wish to undertake the presentation of this dramatic story, which will be given by Denver Chapter as its special contribution to the observance of February 22d.

Connecticut Society.—The state society was entertained at Bridgeport by the General Silliman Branch on February 22, with the President General as guest of honor. President Orlando H. Brothwell presided as toast master. Dr. Charles

Sprague, President of the General Silliman Branch, extended greetings and an outstanding feature of the meeting was the presention of a handsome silk flag to the chapter by Compatriot Isaac W. Birdseye. A handsome gift of flowers was given Mr. Birdseye in recognition of his gift. Delightful music was interspersed throughout the program, and the addresses by President General Remington on the work of the Society and by Dr. Day, of the United Church, were of deep interest.

District of Columbia Society.—This Society met on the evening of December 16 at the Lafayette Hotel. The speaker of the evening was Hon. Albert Johnson, Representative from Washington and chairman of the House Immigration and Naturalization Committees. The program was interspersed with music and a buffet supper concluded the evening.

The January meeting took place at Rauscher's on the 20th, with ladies present. A reception and dancing followed the banquet, and the special guests at this time were the President General and Mrs. Harvey F. Remington, who made this their initial stop on their Southern tour. President General Remington made the address of the evening.

The annual meeting of the Society took place on Monday evening, February 22d, at the Hotel Lafayette, at noon, at which time the business meeting and election of officers took place. The result of the election was as follows: President, Dr. George T. Vaughan; Vice-Presidents, Charles A. Baker, Henry L. Bryan, Arthur D. Call, Dr. Andrew Stewart, and Kenneth S. Wales; Secretary, Robert C. Tracy; Treasurer, John B. Larner; Registrar, S. S. Williamson; Assistant Treasurer, John Seward; Historian, Walter D. Patterson; Librarian, William L. Boyden; Chaplain, Rev. William Curtis White. Delegates to the Philadelphia Congress were also elected at this time. Formal endorsement of the candidacy of Hon. Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan, for the office of President General was voted unanimously.

On the same day, at 10.30 in the morning, there was held, at Memorial Continental Hall, the twelfth joint celebration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The participating societies were the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Children of the American Revolution in the District of Columbia. The address by Hon. Charles E. Winter, Member of Congress from Wyoming, and music by the Army Band and Marine Band were features of the program. All patriotic societies in the city were invited to attend.

Illinois Society.—Springfield Chapter, at its February 1st meeting, had as its guest of honor Col. John B. Inman, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., and members of Stephenson Post, G. A. R., as additional guests. The date was arranged for the convenience of these special guests, and each member of the Chapter made himself personally responsible for the entertainment of one of the guests. Colonel Inman is a resident of Springfield, and led in the Flag Ceremony, which opened the program. Each member of the post gave his name, age, and command to which he belonged, in response to a roll-call. The youngest present was 78 and the eldest past 90 years. Adjutant General Henry B. Davidson, of the G. A. R., gave personal reminiscences of the Battle of Gettysburg, as a member of the Cavalry Division that opened that historic struggle. Mr. John B. Neal, who served in Gen. John B. Morgan's Brigade, was expected to speak of the famous raid, but was unable to be present. Lieutenant-Colonel Graham

spoke on the advantages of the Reserve and Citizens' Training Corps, and in favor of military training in schools.

At the annual meeting of the Chapter which took place on January 12, the business meeting followed the dinner and officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, John M. Tipton; Vice-President, Dr. David Lockie; Secretary-Treasurer, Isaac R. Diller; Historian, Dr. A. R. Crook, Registrar, Edward W. Payne; Chaplain, Nelson L. Allyn, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Evans E. Cantrall. The Chapter has been organized into groups or "squads," with leaders, for a membership campaign and hopes to enroll a large number of new members in the near future. Each member present responded to the roll-call with a brief statement of facts concerning his Revolutionary ancestor. The Chapter has responded to the appeal from Washington College, Tennessee, and contributed $34 to this institution through the National Educational Endowment Fund, through personal subscriptions of members.

On February 22d the Chapter also held a meeting commemorative of the day and acted as hosts to the local Daughters of the American Revolution. The Chapter presented a War Service Medal to Evans E. Cantrall.

The Washington's Birthday celebration of Springfield Chapter was one of the finest meetings ever held. This was a joint meeting with the local D. A. R. Preceding the dinner and program, the patriotic nature of the celebration was appropriately introduced by the living and moving tableau of the "Spirit of '76," represented by four members of the Chapter entering and circling the banquet room with fife and drum, carrying out the details of the famous picture. The flags followed, and the audience, led by President Tipton, gave the Salute to the Flag. Addresses by President Tipton, Past President Searcy, and Mrs. L. E. Stone, representing the D. A. R., preceded the very fine address of the evening on Washington, by Hon. Cornelius J. Doyle, former Secretary of State for Illinois. Appropriate music rounded out a very fine program.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Peoria, observed Illinois Day on December 3. Officers for 1926 were elected as follows: President, C. B. Baymiller; Vice-President, George H. Greene; Secretary, Ernest East, and Treasurer, Bruce B. Clark.

Iowa Society.—Woodbury Chapter, Sioux City, on December 3, held a dinner meeting, following which Judge Robert H. Munger told of the visit made by him last summer to the battlefields of France, and Mr. Eustace W. Tomlinson read a paper describing the events leading up to the framing and adoption of the Federal Constitution. Chapter officers for 1926 were elected, as follows: President, Rev. Charles E. Snyder; Vice-President, Dr. Charles E. Magoun; Secretary-Treasurer, Guy J. Tomlinson.

The Chapter held another dinner meeting on the evening of February 24, at which Prof. M. C. Latta, of the History Department of Morningside College, gave a very fine address on "George Washington as President."

Kansas Society.—This Society met on February 24 for its annual meeting at the National Hotel, Topeka, with about sixty members present. Mr. Robert Stone was toastmaster at the dinner.

Different phases of the life and habits and works of George Washington were discussed in the two main addresses by Ewing Herbert, newspaper man of Hiawatha, and Dr. Frederick W. Lewis, President of the College of Emporia.

The Society contributed $100 to the work of Washington College, Tennessee.

For the third consecutive year, W. E. Connelley was chosen President. Other officers elected were: Robert Stone, A. J. Carruth, Ewing Herbert, Hiawatha; Prof. Charles F. Skilton, Lawrence; W. S. Thompson, Hutchinson, Vice-Presidents; Homer Eiler, Secretary and Registrar; P. W. Allen, Treasurer; Griffith Bonner, Historian; Dr. Frederick W. Lewis, Emporia, Chaplain.

Kentucky Society.—The annual midwinter banquet of this Society was held on Washington's Birthday, at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville. President Jouett presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. John Bell Keeble, dean of the Law School of Vanderbilt University, who made a delightful address. This was an open meeting, with ladies present, and one of the delightful affairs of the year.

On Sunday, February 21, the members of the Society attended a Washington's Birthday vesper service at Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, at 4.30. The Rev. Royal K. Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Church, conducted the service and preached.

Louisiana Society.—The Louisiana Society was one of the favored organizations to receive President General and Mrs. Remington on the occasion of their recent trip South and, with its usual hospitality, gave them a royal welcome in true Southern style. The meeting, which was the annual meeting of the State Society, was held at the Louisiane restaurant, in New Orleans, on January 27, followed by a banquet. At the business meeting officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Col. C. Robert Churchill; Vice-Presidents, George A. Treadwell, of New Orleans; J. Fair Hardin, of Shreveport, and Dr. David H. Keller, of Pineville; Secretary, John Dart; Financial Secretary, George C. H. de Kernion; Treasurer, S. O. Landry; Registrar, Sol. Bloodworth, Jr.; Historian, Henry W. Robinson; Chaplain, Rev. William S. Slack, of Alexandria; and Genealogist, R. H. Burwell.

At the banquet following the business meeting Mr. George H. Treadwell, newly elected First Vice-President, acted as toastmaster, and the interesting Flag Ceremony originated by the Louisiana Society was fully carried out.

Addresses were made by President General Remington, Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis; Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Captain John Dart, and Hon. André Lafarge. The General Officers of the Society spoke on the work of the Society at large and of their particular and personal phases of its work, while the last two gentlemen spoke eloquently on the subjects, "The Coming Legions" and "de Laussat's Twenty Days," respectively. Other distinguished guests at this delightful banquet included the President of the Colonial Dames, the D. A. R. State Regent, and the two Regents of the New Orleans D. A. R. Chapters, and representatives of Louisiana Colonial Society, the Louisiana Colonials, and the Delaware Society in Louisiana.

Earlier in the same day Colonel Churchill and other members of the Louisiana Society, including Chancellor General George C. H. de Kernion, entertained the official party of visitors at luncheon at the Patio Royal, a photograph of the party being shown in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN. This is most interesting historical spot in old New Orleans, and the background of the picture shows the old fountain and goldfish pond, about 125 years old. The building was originally built for a bank by Spanish and French owners.

The following day the party went, accompanied by Colonel Churchill, to visit the Galvez Chapter at Shreveport, where President Hardin and his compatriots tendered a banquet in honor of the visitors. The full membership of Galvez Chapter came out to do honor to the guests, and as this is one of the newest Chapters in our National Organization, just a year old this month, it felt itself signally honored to have a visit from so many of our National Officers. The banquet was an elaborate and beautiful affair, very largely attended, and a wonderful spirit of enthusiasm and comradeship was most apparent. Hon. E. H. Randolph presided as toastmaster. Addresses were made by the visiting officers and the leaders of Galvez Chapter. Judge Remington's address, "The American Gibraltar," was a delightfully reminiscent of Revolutionary characters and events. Other speakers included Judge T. M. Milling, Clarence Ellerbe, and Cecil Morgan of the Galvez Chapter.

Earlier in the day, a luncheon was tendered in compliment to Mrs. Remington by the three D. A. R. Chapters of Shreveport, at which over one hundred attended, and which was a most enthusiastic affair. Mrs. Remington was presented with a souvenir spoon symbolical of Shreveport and Louisiana.

The Louisiana Society hopes to organize more Chapters during the coming year, and hopes to add possibly four or five local organizations, believing that this is the sure method of increasing membership and keeping up active work and interest.

The Society is planning to be represented at the Philadelphia Congress by four or more delegates and has nominated for this purpose Capt. James Dinkins, Dr. R. H. Slack, and Dudley Coleman, as well as Chancellor General George C. H. de Kernion.

Maine Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on February 22, the business meeting convening in the afternoon, followed by a banquet, one of the largest in the history of the Society. The speaker on this occasion was Rev. Laurence Breed Walker, of Saco, whose topic, "True Patriotism as Applied to Present-day Evils," was listened to with deep interest by the members present. The incoming President, Judge Spear, was another speaker, who eloquently advocated a constant alertness to prevent the alarming spread of radicalism. Members of the D. A. R. and other ladies were guests.

At the business meeting in the afternoon the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Hon. Albert M. Spear, Gardiner; Vice-Presidents, Convers E. Leach, Harry S. Ayer, and William M. Ingraham; Secretary, Willis B. Hall, of Cape Elizabeth and Portland; Registrar, Cecil P. Brown; Treasurer, Henry T. Hooper; Historian, John Sprague, of Dover-Foxcroft; Chaplain, Rev. Albert S. Hawkes, of York; Librarian, Archie Lee Talbot, of Lewiston. Other officers are residents of Portland.

The Maine Society has been doing splendid work during the past year under the leadership of President Hall, who is retiring at this time, but will continue actively in the work as Secretary, succeeding William K. Sanderson, who has been ably assisting and co-operating in a most energetic manner in the work of the Society. The Society has been active in grave marking and has interested itself in offering the Good Citizenship Medals to the schools of Portland, in which much interest has been manifested throughout the city. A membership contest with the Tennessee Society has been in progress during the past two months. The Society is planning to invite the National Congress to meet with the Maine Society in the near future. A new and most attractive membership

card has been provided and interesting plans for the promotion of an active increase of membership have been outlined.

Old Falmouth Chapter, of Portland, is already planning a realistic scene of the burning of Falmouth for July 4, 1926, asking the city and all its societies to join in this Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Massachusetts Society.—The State Society held its customary celebration of Washington's Birthday on the 22d, assembling at the headquarters, in Ashburton Place, at 11 o'clock in the morning to attend the Governor's reception at the Statehouse in a body, escorted by the color guard. A dinner at noon followed the reception, at which the speaker was Hon. Charles Wilder Bosworth, of Springfield. Musical features by Compatriots Cox and Hammond added to the program.

The 37th annual meeting of the State Society will be held in Boston on April 19, for which plans of unusual excellence are being made. The State Society has issued the first number of an *S. A. R. Bulletin,* which is to go to the members throughout the State five times a year, its purpose being to give reports of the work of the State and National Societies and the activities of the various Chapters, and thus it is hoped to both create and hold an added interest in everything pertaining to the organization throughout the State. This will serve to keep the compatriots in closer knowledge and contact with the work of the Society, and should be especially valuable during these years of special celebrations of our Revolutionary anniversaries. Notes of the meetings and activities of neighboring State Societies are also included in this first number, as well as information concerning the Philadelphia Congress.

George Washington Chapter, Springfield, held its January meeting on the evening of the 20th, with Major General Charles P. Summerall, U. S. A., commanding the Second Corps Area, as guest of honor and speaker. There were about one hundred and twenty members and guests present. General Summerall made a rousing plea for a proper appreciation of the part that war has played in the maintenance of our liberties and possessions. Other speakers were Mayor Fordis C. Parker and Col. Herman W. Schull, of the Ordnance Department, commandant at Springfield Armory. President Forbes, of the George Washington Chapter, presided.

A business session of the Chapter preceded the banquet, at which plans for the meeting to be held on February 22 were made. The Chapter expressed deep sorrow and passed appropriate resolutions on the recent death of its former President, Charles F. Warner, who had presided so ably at the time the National Congress met at Springfield and who was much beloved. A War Service Medal was presented to Lieutenant-Colonel Willis D. Ballard.

The death of Dr. Crosby A. Perry, a Real Son of the American Revolution and a member of the Massachusetts Society, occurred on January 20, at Readsboro. His home was at North Adams and he himself was a veteran of the Civil War. His father was Micah Perry, born at Lexington, December 3, 1759. He enlisted June 12, 1778, and served nine months as private in Capt. James Berry's Company, Colonel Thomas Poor's Regiment, of Massachusetts troops. He was a pensioner. While Dr. Perry is not the last surviving Real Son of the American Revolution, the list is growing very short.

The Washington's Birthday celebration of the Chapter was held on the 22d, at the Nyasset Club, the guest of honor being the President General Judge Remington, whose address on "The American Gibraltar" was of deep interest.

The exercises preceding the banquet at 7 o'clock opened with the presentation of the standards and invocation by Chaplain Daniel P. Cole. Wrayburn M. Benton led in community singing.

Retiring President Frank P. Forbes reminded those present that this was the 31st annual meeting of the Chapter. The Secretary, Henry A. Booth, reported a present membership of 204, and in tribute to the 11 members who have died during year the company stood in silence.

It was voted to appropriate $50 to the American International College and $15 for the patriotic essay contest.

President Forbes spoke at length on the movement now on foot to discover unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers in western Massachusetts burying grounds. The National Society medals awarded for service in the World War were awarded Dr. Garry de N. Hough, Jr., and Dr. Frederick S. Hopkins by Judge Remington.

A change in the by-laws gives the Chapter three vice-presidents instead of one.

At the annual election of officers the following were chosen for the succeeding year: President, Dr. John F. Streeter; Vice-Presidents, Francis E. Seybolt, Raymond M. Seabury, William F. Adams; Secretary, Henry A. Booth; Treasurer, Leland F. Bardwell; Historian, Ernest Newton Bagg; Registrar, Dr. Harold F. Buddington; Chaplain, Daniel P. Cole; Auditor, Capt. Harry R. King.

Boston Chapter, at its January meeting, went on record in favor of a celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the British Evacuation of Boston, to be held in the city proper.

On motion of T. Julian Silsby, President of the Chapter, resolutions were adopted requesting Mayor Nichols to provide for "a sane and worthy celebration in the city proper of Evacuation Day," March 17.

Mr. Silsby stated that while there is no objection to South Boston celebrating the day as it chooses, the S. A. R. hopes the chief commemoration of the evacuation will be in that section of the city which was actually evacuated by the British.

An address by Abner L. Braley, entitled: "Shay's Rebellion as It Occurred in Bristol County," was enjoyed.

President Silsby represented his Chapter and the State Society at a meeting of the Old South Chapter, D. A. R., at its birthday meeting in December, and brought personal greeting from the President of the State Society, Henry F. Punderson, reminding those present of the 150th anniversary next year of the founding of the Flag.

New Bedford Chapter met on February 24th at the new Bedford Hotel. Col. Frederick G. Bauer, Vice-President of the State Society, was the special guest and spoke on "Washington's New Jersey Campaign." A buffet lunch was served. The plans for the March meeting, to be held on the 24th, at the Public Library, include an address by President Frederick R. Fish and a film showing "The Eve of the Revolution." This will be ladies' night.

Berkshire County Chapter, of Pitsfield and North Adams, held its annual dinner and meeting at the Richmond Hotel, in North Adams, on November 19. The guest of honor was State President Samuel F. Punderson, of Springfield. An address was made by C. Q. Richmond, who spoke on the proposed Saratoga Battlefield Memorial; also, progress was reported on the Stafford Hill Memorial, to be erected in Cheshire, for which the State Society has made an appropriation to the local Chapter. President Punderson also spoke on the work of the National and State Societies.

Michigan Society.—The outstanding action of the Michigan Society recently has been the presentation of the State President, Wilbert H. Barrett, as a candidate for the office of President General of the National Society. This action came with enthusiasm and unanimity from the entire membership of this State Society, and Mr. Barrett's name will be formally presented to the delegates at the Philadelphia Congress. In soliciting support for Mr. Barrett, the Society points to the fact that Michigan has never been represented in the President's office and mentions the many qualifications which its candidate possesses for the office and the splendid service he has rendered the State and National Society for many years.

Detroit Chapter met on the evening of December 11 to do honor to its compatriot, Lieutenant Colonel Wade Millis, Judge Advocate of the 85th Division, U. S. A., who spoke on the "The capture and execution of Major André, a tragic incident of the Revolutionary War." A discussion followed the address, led by Compatriot Benjamin F. Comfort, Secretary of the Society of Colonial Wars and author of the novel, "Arnold's Folly," and by Compatriot Captain George E. Bushnell, Assistant Judge Advocate of the 85th Division. This was exceedingly interesting, the fact that at the time of the execution of André and of Nathan Hale no trial by court-martial was provided for, as is now the case, being the basis for the debate.

Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, met on the evening of December 4, at the home of Compatriot Lewis T. Wilmarth. The speaker was Attorney Fred. M. Maynard, who spoke on the Constitution, with special reference to the Eighteenth Amendment. The Chapter has voted to give the Good Citizenship medals to the grammar schools of Grand Rapids, and will in June present about fifty-five. This makes Michigan one of the largest awarders of these medals, as they are given also in Adrian, Iron Mountain, and other Michigan cities. Kent Chapter will entertain the State Society at the time of its annual meeting.

Washtenaw Chapter, Ann Arbor, held its annual meeting on February 22, assembling promptly at 6 o'clock, at the Michigan Union, for the election of officers, appointment of delegates to the State meeting to be held at Grand Rapids, and other business. At the dinner which followed, Dr. Randolph Greenfield Adams, librarian of the Clements Library, spoke on the papers of Nathanael Greene recently acquired by the library. The Chapter's poet, Mr. Edgar L. Moon, read one of his own poems, "Patriotic Meditations." Mr. Horace Barnard, champion fiddler of Washtenaw County, was present and added much pleasure to the evening's program. The members were invited to repair to the Clements Library, where Dr. Adams exhibited the collection and illustrated his address.

Ingham Chapter, at Lansing, the new Chapter of Michigan Society, held a meeting on February 22d. President Glen K. Stimson presided. Dinner was served to the members and their ladies by the Episcopal Church Guild.

Dr. George B. Fuller, Michigan State Historian, gave an address on George Washington. Senator Norman B. Horton of the Lenawee Chapter, on behalf of the State President, Wilbert H. Barrett, presented the Chapter with a standard Regimental Silk Flag, a prize which had been earned by Ingham Chapter for the largest percentage of increase during the past year.

Minnesota Society.—The State Society held its annual meeting on January 11, at Minneapolis, with about seventy members present. The social features of the meeting consisted in a dinner interspersed with patriotic music from a locally famous male quartette, preceded by the formal presentation and grouping of the

colors. The principal speaker of the evening was Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, who delighted his hearers with an instructive and patriotic address which brought them into closer understanding with the aims and policies of the National Society. Other speakers were Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten and the special guests of the evening, all prospective new members; the commandant at Fort Snelling, Colonel Welch; Chief of Staff of the 88th Division, Colonel Pearce; and Major Madison, of the Organized Reserves. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of War Service Medals to General H. P. Howard, Walter H. Jayne, Captain J. M. Finkelson, Colonel E. E. Watson, and Captain Lee Ainsworth. In graceful recognition of the outstanding work of President Wheeler in the interests of the Society, he was presented with the gold miniature official emblem of the Society by the Board of Managers.

The business meeting preceded the dinner, and reports from all officers and committees were presented. A splendid impetus has been given to increase of membership, not only in Minneapolis and St. Paul, in the two local Chapters in these cities, but throughout the State at large. The formal organization and establishment at Duluth and Montevideo of new Chapters is the most encouraging evidence of the work of the Membership Committee. The formal charter has been delivered to the Duluth Chapter, which is fully organized, while at Montevideo the organization group of nineteen members applied for a charter, which was acted upon favorably by the State Board of Managers on January 26.

The committee in behalf of the Fort Snelling Chapel project is active and a campaign to raise funds for this worthy object opened in the early part of February, with five members of the S. A. R. prominently interested in the active work. This is a State-wide movement, by no means exclusively an S. A. R. matter, but of deep interest and importance to many of our members.

The Society has a strong legislative committee, whose studies and activities throughout the year have resulted in the formulation of forceful resolutions which deserve to be given full publicity, and action along similar lines is earnestly recommended to other State Societies as worthy of attention. Space does not permit of printing these in full, but in substance they are in condemnation of the direct primary laws of the State of Minnesota, as departures from the fundamental plan of government of the United States, and in favor of a return to representative party conventions composed of delegates elected under law by the people. The Minnesota Society, holding it a duty to uphold the Constitution of the United States and to take leadership in an effort to change the State laws toward such conformity, unanimously adopted these resolutions, which had been previously adopted and were recommended by its Board of Management at this time, after most careful and thoughtful discussion and consideration. Copies of the full resolutions are to be sent to every candidate for the State Legislature on May 1, 1926, and may be obtained on application to the officers of the State Society.

Further resolutions endorsing and strongly recommending added appropriations by Congress toward the maintenance of full activities and personnel of the Organized Reserves, which have been inadequately provided for by the Director of the Budget, were adopted and forwarded to the Committee on Military Affairs of the United States Congress. The above resolutions have been favorably commented upon editorially by leading newspapers of the State.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted unanimously in the selection of the following: President, Walter H. Wheeler; Vice-Presidents, Frank W. Matson and Willard C. Addy; Treasurer, E. St. Clair Snyder; Secretary,

Albert R. Van Dyck; Registrar, Herbert C. Varney; Historian, C. D. Decker; Chaplain, Captain Frank C. Rideout. The cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis are represented on the Board of Management by six members each, with eight additional members from the State at large, the new Chapters at Duluth and Montevideo being competently represented by their active promoters.

Minneapolis Chapter No. 1.—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held December 7. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Ray H. Knight; Vice-Presidents, Roy P. Igmundson and Frank H. Coyle; Secretary, Frank H. Kurtz; Treasurer, Rollo W. White; Historian, Calvin D. Decker; Board of Managers, J. J. Louis, L. P. Chute, Ferris B. Martin, Ellis J. Westlake, John H. Riheldaffer, Robert D Cone, Dr. Douglas F. Wood, and Charles P. Schouten. The retiring President, Mr. Schouten, made a comprehensive report of the splendid work done by the Chapter during its four years of existence, in which it has drawn into its membership nearly two hundred compatriots, the larger number of whom are actively working in the various avenues in which it has interested itself. The work of this Chapter has frequently been noted in the pages of the The Minute Man, and it must suffice to say that in every line it has undertaken to work it has functioned with energy and efficiency and has made itself felt in the city and throughout the State—in the fields of Americanization, historical and patriotic education, membership increase, questions concerning national defense and loyalty to the Constitution, the celebration of patriotic events and commemorative days, and in active and cordial co-operation with other organizations working along these lines.

On February 19 the Chapter was called upon to furnish the speaker at the patriotic exercises of the North High School. Historian Calvin D. Decker gave an admirable address, which was received with much interest. A plan for wide publicity, both in local papers and through radio broadcasting, is being worked out with Compatriot H. H. Cory as chairman of a committee. Daily or weekly biographical sketches and descriptions of historical events will be published.

The February meeting of the Chapter took place on Washington's Birthday, at Donaldson's Tea Rooms, when Mr. Ernest J. Hardaker, principal of Bryant Junior High School, addressed the Chapter on "The Americanization of Young Americans." Compatriot Robert D. Cone gave a brief talk on an American history topic. The members of the Military Order of Foreign Wars were guests. At the January meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Society it was decided to offer three medals to the boys attending the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling next summer for the best essays on citizenship. A gold, silver, and bronze medal will be offered.

St. Paul Chapter.—The annual dinner and meeting of this Chapter was held at the Minnesota Club, in St. Paul, on Tuesday evening, January 26, with an attendance of about fifty members, Compatriot Howard M. Jewett being chairman of the committee on arrangements. The main order of business was the election of officers for the current year, the following compatriots being unanimously chosen: President, James K. Scott, Jr.; Vice-President, Earnest H. Davidson; Secretary, John M. Finkelson; Treasurer, Duval F. Polk; Historian, Herbert C. Varney; Chaplain, Rev. Maurice D. Edwards. The new president, Mr. James K. Scott, Jr., has served the organization in various posts of responsibility, viz., as Secretary of the Minnesota Society, Vice-President of the Saint Paul Chapter, member of the Minnesota Board of Managers and of the National Committee on Flag Day Observance. Chapter members look forward to an active and successful year under his guidance. The principal speaker of the

evening was the Vice-President Elect, Earnest H. Davidson, who gave a most interesting and instructive discourse on "The Constitution of the United States, the aims of its fathers and the present-day efforts to undermine it and the liberties it guarantees." Compatriot Davidson is a keen student of his subject and by his obvious grasp and ability to convey his knowledge forcefully held his audience to the last word.

The Chaplain, Rev. Maurice D. Edwards, pastor emeritus of the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, pronounced the benediction, which closed the meeting.

The first regular meeting of the new **General Warren Chapter,** at Montevideo, was held on February 22d at the home of Compatriot W. E. B. Dunlap, President of the Chapter. Following the meeting a Washington Birthday program was given. The Woman's Relief Corps was represented at the meeting by its Secretary. Compatriot R. R. Whitney is Vice-President and Compatriot B. A. Whitmore is Secretary of the Chapter. By-laws will be adopted at its next meeting on Andrew Jackson's birthday, March 15th. This Chapter starts out with a charter membership of six resident and five non-resident compatriots, with several papers pending.

Montana Society.—Compatriots of the Montana Society held their thirty-second annual reunion on Monday evening, February 22. They celebrated the 194th Anniversary of the Birthday of George Washington with patriotic speeches at a banquet at the Montana Club. John Blatchford Collins, of Miles City, was elected President for 1926-27 and Wyllys Anderson Hedges, of Lewistown, Vice-President; Leslie Sulgrove, Helena, Secretary-Treasurer; William Rush Burroughs, Helena, Registrar; Marshall F. Miller, Beach, Historian; John Morrison Minor, Anaconda, Chaplain; Hugo Martin Marquardt, Paradise, Librarian. Seven new members have been admitted into the Society during the year and the affairs of the organization are in a healthy condition.

A resolution was adopted endorsing Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, of the Utah S. A. R., as the Pacific District candidate for President General of the National Society. As this year is the Sesquicentennial Anniversary year of the great historical events of the American Revolution, vigorous efforts will be made properly to observe them. Attention will be paid to marking historical sites in Montana, and a committee was appointed to act. Delegates to the National Congress will be selected later.

Nebraska Society.—The 36th annual business meeting and banquet of Nebraska Society, S. A. R., was held at the Lincoln Hotel, February 22, with 104 present. A brief speech by Rev. J. W. Little, of Madison, on "Recollections of Abraham Lincoln," stirred enthusiasm. Mr. Little is 86 years old and a soldier of the Civil War. He had two grandfathers in the Revolutionary Army. He personally knew President Lincoln at Springfield. Mrs. C. S. Paine, State Regent of Nebraska D. A. R., gave greetings. She pointed out that the Daughters outnumber the Sons ten to one in organization The chief address was by Adam Breede, editor of the *Hastings Daily Tribune.* His theme was "Africa," where he has spent many months. Mr. Breede is Nebraska's most noted traveler.

Election of officers and Board of Managers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: N. C. Abbott, President, Nebraska City; D. C. Patterson, Vice-President, Omaha; J. J. Snipes, Junior Vice-President; Addison E. Sheldon, Secretary-Registrar; Philip K. Slaymaker, Treasurer; Otto W. Meier, Historian, all of Lincoln. Board of Managers: Robert R. Hastings, Crete; W. T. Iron, Lin-

coln; Rev. J. W. Little, Madison; Julian D. Graves, Peru; H. M. Bushnell, Omaha; E. D. Crites, Chadron.

Secretary-Registrar Sheldon's report of membership showed a total membership of 246; 14 new members have been added this year. The report of State Historian Otto W. Meier gave a very interesting account of the movement to erect this year a memorial on the site of the old Donovan Cabin, where, on July 29, 1867, the three State commissioners voted to locate the new capital of Nebraska, with the name of Lincoln.

Members who have passed on during the year were reported as follows: Ray Nye, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; James Varnum Wood, University Place, Nebr.; Charles Sumner Hayward, Omaha, Nebr.; A. P. Tukey, Omaha, Nebr.; Grant Lee Shumway, Scottsbluff, Nebr.; Fred Wilson Chase, Pawnee City, Nebr.

An important report on Nebraska text books was given by Compatriot J. Reid Green, chairman of the committee on that subject, which was continued. A design for a marker for the graves of Real Sons of the Revolution was presented by Miss Roxy V. Ammerman, a member of the D. A. R., and referred to a committee headed by Historian Meier.

New Hampshire Society.—This Society is making an earnest effort to increase its membership and activities. The President, Charles M. Steele, began the New Year appropriately by a letter of greetings and encouragement to the members of the State Society, urging personal effort along these lines. New material is being enlisted and definite results are expected in short order.

New Jersey Society.—One of the constructive agencies adopted by the New Jersey Society for the maintenance of the objects and aims of the organization is the work of the Historical Address and Lantern Slide Committee, consisting of Compatriots Hubert Cornish, of Paterson; John Willis Weeks, Russel B. Rankin and Elmer K. Sexton, of Newark, and Willard I. Kimm, of Orange. A series of lectures are being arranged, to be illustrated with lantern slides, depicting American history from the Battles of Lexington on through the years. Two lectures have already been prepared, to be sent to the State Museum at Trenton, and from there will circulate through the public schools of the State.

The patriotic luncheon on January 15 was devoted to a consideration of Washington's encampment at Morristown in the winter of 1779-1780. The address was given by Secretary David L. Pierson, who alluded to the aspersions recently cast upon the character of Washington. Evidence was produced to show the statements to be without foundation.

The sixth luncheon of the current series was held on February 17, when Rev. John S. Carlile, pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Newark, gave a very inspiring address on "Washington and Lincoln." The luncheon was graced witth the presence of a number of the members of the D. A. R. and D. R., who brought greetings most happily. Colonel E. A. Shuttleworth, Chief of Staff of the 78th Division, Reserve Corps, and Dr. Frank R. Sandt, of Paterson, were speakers.

Secretary Pierson presided for the fourteenth consecutive year at exercises in the City Hall, East Orange, in remembrance of Lincoln's Birthday, on February 12. Afterward a procession was formed and a wreath was placed on the Lincoln Statue on the Parkway in that city. He appeared before the East Orange City Council on the evening of February 8 and proposed, as the city's tribute to the Sesquicentennial observance, that a Liberty Pole, with bronze cannon and a

bronze tablet, be placed at the northern end of the plot where the statue is located, the tablet to have inscribed thereon a tribute to the New Jersey Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Secretary Pierson, whose birthday occurred on February 3, remembered the event by presenting colors to the Mistress Mary Willians Chapter of the D. A. R. in recognition of the honor accorded his History of the Oranges, from which the name of the Chapter was taken.

A Boy Scout Banner is to be awarded the troop in Perth Amboy, in line with the suggestion of President Harry F. Brewer, for efficiency in civics and American history. It is now in charge of former President Adrian Lyon and is one of several to be offered by the New Jersey Society in places where there are no Chapters.

Secretary Pierson presented a framed picture of "Washington at Prayer at Valley Forge" to the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter of Paterson, which will have it placed in the Naturalization Court of Passaic County. He has also presented one of the pictures to the Cleveland Street School in Orange. Another contribution was to the fund which is to be used in erecting a museum on the site of the former home of Abraham Clark, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, in Roselle.

Mr. Pierson delievered an address on "The Sesquicentennial of Washington's Famous Retreat Across New Jersey" at the Summer Avenue School, Newark, on the afternoon of February 19, and on February 23 spoke at the Lions Club, East Orange, on "Washington's Second Occupation of Morristown" in the winter of 1779-1780.

The tribute of the New Jersey Society to the memory of Washington on his 194th birthday was very impressive, taking the form of a banquet, served at the Berwick Hotel, Newark, in the evening of February 22. Governor A. Harry Moore, who had been in Trenton during the day, was detained till 10 o'clock, and the assembled group, numbering 200 of the best-known members of the Society and guests, gave him an ovation as he entered the banquet room. He delivered an inspiring address on the duty the patriotic societies owe the rising generation in training them aright patriotically and religiously. President Harry F. Brewer preceded the appearance of the Governor, reading a paper on the Constitution of the United States during his college days. Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, Past President General and Director General Louis Annin Ames, both Past Presidents General and Directors General, and Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, represented the National Society, and a number of State patriotic societies were also represented.

Montclair Chapter held its celebration of Washington's Birthday at the First Congregational Church, Montclair, on Sunday afternoon, February 21. Nearly 1,000 persons attended. The speaker was President General Harvey F. Remington, who had as his theme the influence of women upon Washington, Adams, and others of the group of eminent characters having to do with formation of the country and the government. President Arthur H. Churchill presided. The Chapter had on December 10 as its guests, Walter Kidde, State Highway Commissioner, who gave an address on the "Highways of New Jersey." Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, former President, has offered silver medals for competition in the schools in American history.

Newark Chapter attended service at the Trinity Church Cathedral, Newark, on the morning of Washington's Birthday, and afterwards a procession was formed of the congregation, President Sylvester H. M. Agens leading, followed

by the colors of the country and the Society. At the Washington Statue, in Washington Park, the exercises were concluded by the placing of a wreath on the bronze replica of the Father of His Country.

A very enjoyable Christmas festival was held at the State headquarters on December 29, the 149th Anniversary of the Battle of Trenton. President S. H. M. Agens presided and addresses were given by Secretary Pierson and Rev. Warren P. Coon. The Chapter was entertained on January 27 with an illustrated lecture, at the State headquarters, by Compatriot John Willis Weeks, Historian of the State Society, on the "Early Life of Manhattan Island." The Newark Chapter Quartet gave a number of very excellent selections.

Orange Chapter attended services at the Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Orange, in the evening of February 21, at which over 1,000 persons were present, including all the patriotic hereditary societies of the community. The sermon was preached by Rev. Robert B. Beattie, pastor and a member of the Chapter.

Passaic Valley Chapter joined with the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., in a reception at the Summit Y. M. C. A. in a celebration of Washington's Birthday on February 20. Malcolm McDougall, President, presided, and addresses were given by Mrs. Charles R. Banks, Regent of the New Jersey D. A. R.; David L. Pierson, Secretary of the State S. A. R,, and Mrs. Harry A. Marshall, Regent of the Beacon Fire Chapter.

Elizabethtown Chapter met at the Carteret Arms, Elizabeth, on February 26, when the evening was devoted to a joint program with the various war veteran associations, in compliance with a plan offered by Compatriot Richard Hartshorne, for the various Chapters having the veterans as the guests of the Chapters in their respective jurisdictions for the purpose of stimulating interest patriotically in the organizations whose aims are similar. Colonel William B. Martin, President of the Chapter, presided.

Orange Chapter.—At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 7 several members volunteered contributions for supplying history books to the four high schools of the community. On January 15 the Chapter, in conjunction with the D. A. R. and D. R. Chapters of the community, held its annual dinner in commemoration of Washington's Wedding Day, which occurred on January 6. Rev. Charles B. Bullard, President, presided, and there were a number of addresses by representatives of the organizations.

To prevent duplications of patriotic anniversaries, Orange Chapter and the D. A. R. and the D. R. Chapters of the Oranges have formed a co-operative plan for the observance of the events each year. There are eight organizations in the group, and the first one to be remembered in this way will be next Flag Day.

One of the most notable events of the season in the Oranges was the Colonial Ball, held under the auspices of the Chapter, the other local organizations joining in the arrangements on the evening of February 18. Mr. Marvin H. Lewis, Past President General of the S. A. R.; President Harry F. Brewer, President of the State Society; Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, Chaplain General; and Mrs. X. P. Huddy, Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution of New Jersey, were special guests, and the affair was most successful. Orange Chapter was represented by President Bullard and a number of others at the reception to naturalized citizens, at the Orange Y. M. C. A., on February 20.

South Jersey Chapter is arranging for a "Veterans' Night" in the latter part of March, at the Indian King Inn, Haddonfield, its headquarters.

Paramus Chapter is arranging its spring meeting for the evening of March

19 at the home of former President Judge Cornelius Doremus, when the veteran associations will be special guests. Compatriot Everett Zabriske will give an address on "Points of Revolutionary Interest about West Point," and a representative of the American Legion will give an address on "A. E. F. Experiences." President J. Phillips Van Huyck will preside. A committee has been appointed from the Chapter by President Van Huyck to assist in arranging a celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Declaration of Independence.

West Fields Chapter held a service at the First Presbyterian Church, Westfield, on February 18, in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. President Milton E. Loomis presided.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter met on February 11 at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Paterson. Dr. James A. Nugent, Superintendent of Public Schools of Jersey City, gave a moving-picture address on the functioning of the schools under his charge. President Isaac A. Serven presided, and the William Paterson Chapter and various veteran organizations were guests of the evening.

Washington's Birthday has been observed at the Washington Headquarters, Morristown, on each recurring anniversary for the past fifty years. Eminent Americans, including President Taft, Woodrow Wilson when President of Princeton, and many others distinguished in the national life, have been honored with the delivery of the address to several hundred Jerseymen who gather upon this occasion. This year the honor was given our Compatriot, Dr. John Martin Thomas, President of Rutgers University.

The question: *"Resolved,* That the provision of the last Immigration Act excluding the Japanese from its benefits is unjust and should be abolished," will be debated by the Newark and Orange Chapter teams at the St. Luke's M. E. Church, Newark, on the evening of March 3. Mahlon W. Parsons is chairman of the committee and Judge Cornelius Doremus, of Ridgewood, will be the presiding officer.

Empire State Society (New York).—The National and State Societies were represented by Director General Louis Annin Ames, who addressed the New York Society of the Dames of the Loyal Legion at their annual meeting on January 5 and who also addressed the National Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 12. Director General Ames also represented the National and State Societies at the annual dinner of the New York Society of the Founders and Patriots of America on February 11 and attended the annual banquet of the New Jersey Society at Newark on February 22 and also represented the State Society at the annual religious services of the Montclair Chapter at Montclair on February 21. The State Society was represented on February 22 at the banquets of the Society of the Cincinnati and the Sons of the Revolution of New York.

New York Chapter.—The regular meeting of the Chapter was held at the Army and Navy Club, February 20, the speakers being President General Harvey F. Remington and Commander William Seaman Bainbridge, U. S. N. Other guests included W. I. Lincoln Adams, Marvin H. Lewis, Louisville; Wilbert H. Barrett, Adrian, Michigan, and Rulef C. Schanck, Pittsburgh, Directors General; Vice-Presidents General Louis A. Bowman, Chicago, and Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Washington; Past Vice-President General Thomas W. Williams, Orange; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Buffalo; State Presidents Samuel F. Punderson, Massachusetts; Harry F. Brewer, New Jersey; Col. Henry W. Sackett, New York, and Chairman of Committee on Arrangements, National Congress,

S. A. R., Walter Gabell, of Philadelphia. Preceding the meeting a dinner was served.

The Chapter co-operated with the Sons of the Revolution in the Washington's Birthday Celebration held at Carnegie Hall, New York, on Monday morning, February 22, at 10:30 o'clock. Hon. Henry F. Ashurst, U. S. Senator from Arizona, delivered the oration. The New York Chapter commemorated the 220th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin by placing a wreath on his statue, which stands at the entrance to the Empire State Society's headquarters. The Chapter was represented at the annual service of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, held on Sunday afternoon, January 31, in Trinity Church, at the head of Wall Street, New York City.

Rochester Chapter.—The Chapter united with the Rochester Historical Society and Irondequoit Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for its January session. An exhibition of two films of the Yale Press from the historic production, "Chronicles of America," were shown at this joint session, which was held in Catherine Strong Hall of the University of Rochester. The films exhibited were "The Gateway to the West" and "The Eve of the Revolution." These pictures are set in scenes which are as near the exact location as can be arranged, and cast with great care as to the type and dramatic ability of the characters, who are arrayed in costumes fitting the scene depicted. They produced a very striking effect upon the audience, who enthusiastically adopted the resolutions heartily endorsing the use of these films to schools and educational organizations.

At a recent visitation of Hon. Chauncey Overfield, of Salt Lake City, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, President General, entertained at a luncheon at the Rochester Club. The Board of Managers of Rochester Chapter were invited guests, and Secretary General Frank B. Steele also attended.

Syracuse Chapter.—The Board of Managers of the Chapter met on January 5 and appointed Frederick F. Moon, President of the Syracuse Chapter and Dean of the State College of Forestry, for member of the State Board of Managers, and Dr. W. K. Wickes and E. K. Ives as delegates to the National Congress. Claude Porter Terry and Charles P. Wortman were appointed alternate delegates. A luncheon and meeting of the Chapter was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on January 21. Routine business was transacted and a committee, consisting of Campfield Leonard, Edgar M. Griswold, and J. Franklin Durston, was appointed to act with regard to a neglected grave of Richard Damewood, Revolutionary Soldier, which is in an old cemetery at Montezuma, New York.

Buffalo Chapter.—The Chapter has been absorbed in its membership campaign, of which more extended mention is made elsewhere in this issue. The contests with the Richmond Chapter of Richmond and the Andrew Jackson Chapter of Nashville both concluded with the advantage of numbers in favor of Buffalo Chapter, but the advantage in effort and other results cannot be claimed by any of the contestants, as undoubtedly this, which, after all, is the main thing, has been of lasting benefit in all cases. Over forty new members have been enrolled in Buffalo Chapter since October 1, ten of which were reinstatements. Since January 1, when the official contests closed, the work has continued with unabated energy, so that a fine increase is continuing, and the fiscal year will show over fifty new members. The Membership Committee has met at weekly luncheon conferences to report results and receive new impetus for continued effort.

Monthly luncheons have also been held throughout the winter, with fine attendance. On January 4 the members were addressed by Superintendent Ernest C. Hartwell, of the School Department, who spoke especially of the Good Citizenship Medals, which in his opinion have been one of the most important influences for character-building and discipline ever used in Buffalo.

Two enjoyable meetings were held in February. The first, at the Touraine Hotel, on the 2d, the speaker being Mr. John MacF. Howie, who made an eloquent appeal for strict obedience to law, in his address on "The Constitution." Many of the new members were present and were welcomed into the Chapter with the Installation Ceremony, as recommended by the National Society, by President Ganson Depew, who presided. This was an open meeting, with ladies present, and concluded with dancing.

The second meeting, on February 18, was unique in being a combined meeting of S. A. R. members and the members of Ancient Landmarks Lodge, F. and A. M., at the invitation of Compatriot and Master Frank E. Drullard. Two addresses brought out interesting facts concerning Washington's affiliation with the Masonic fraternity and were given by Past Master and Compatriot George H. Chase, on "Early Activities of our Forefathers Before and During the Revolutionary War" and "Washington, the Patriot," by Compatriot Samuel B. Botsford.

The Chapter, through the generosity of individual members, has contributed $100 to Washington College in Tennessee, through the National Educational Endowment Fund, this being the second hundred dollars so donated this year. The mid-year award of Good Citizenship Medals was also made to graduates of the eighth grade classes in January.

Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, Schenectady, presented six medals to the winners under the Good Citizenship plan to the schools of the city on February 3, and will make further awards at the close of school, in June. The officers of this Chapter for 1925-6, not heretofore announced, are: President, Aaron Becker; Vice-Presidents, Alonzo P. Walton and John N. Vedder; Secretary, Hanford Robison; Treasurer, Horace W. Raymond; Registrar, L. H. Godard; Chaplain, Heber Williams; and Historian, A. J. Colman. Quarterly meetings are held, the December gathering being on December 8, at the Glen-Sanders Home, Scotia.

Genese Chapter, at Batavia, at its February meeting passed resolutions of protest regarding the action of park commissioners of Le Roy in causing two cannon, relics of the Civil War, to be buried beneath their former position in Trigon Park. Their preservation as object lessons of patriotism was deemed a sacred duty by the Batavia Compatriots. An address on "The Causes of the Revolution," by Compatriot George H. Paddock, was listened to with interest, and committees to investigate the care of old cemeteries throughout the county and to bring about the enforcement of State laws in this matter were appointed.

Ohio Society.—Fifty-two members have been added to the roll of the State Society since the annual meeting, April last, and the majority of the Chapters have been active in patriotic work. Many meetings have been held in connection with the public schools, the D. A. R., and other patriotic societies. The inquiries regarding the military service of Ancestors of the Revolution who were survivors in the year 1840 still increase, as it has been noted in the National Bulletin that our Society has this record. It adds so largely to the correspondence that the officers are very anxious that the National Society should publish this record in full, so that all State Societies may have this important record. A

number of the Chapters have, as usual, been very much interested in patriotic education and mountain school work. The members are looking after their boy, Mahonie Shelton, of Dorland Bell School, Hot Springs, N. C., known as "Ohio Society Boy," and have been contributing to the expense of his education during the year. "Good Citizenship Medals" of the National Society have been presented to a number of our schools by members of the Society. Marshall A. Smith, of Columbus, Past President of Ohio Society, who is a member of the Committee of the National Society on Americanization of Aliens, donated these medals to all pupils in the eighth grade of the public schools in Columbus during the year. Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, Historian General of the National Society, has very generously offered to present these medals to the public schools of Columbus this year. This work is also going on in other Chapters.

Copies of the U. S. Constitution and a booklet, "Information for Immigrants," by hundreds of copies, have been presented to foreigners in the workshops. Mr. Smith, who employs many laborers, writes: "We, as employers of labor, I do not think, could do better work than that of assisting or asking superintendents of departments of labor to aid their foreign employees and advise them to speak and write our language by getting them to attend night schools; and also aiding them in every way to make of themselves good American citizens, and making clear to them what our American institutions and ideals should and will mean to them, and it is truly our society's greatest work."

Anthony Wayne Chapter of Toledo had a very interesting meeting January 29, with forty-two members in attendance, as reported by the newly elected President, William E. Crabbs. Chapter officers were elected and additional by-laws were adopted. Their year book will be published at an early date. They have frequent meetings and are especially interested in Americanization work. The newly elected officers of this Chapter are as follows: President, William E. Crabbs; Vice-Presidents, Grove Patterson, Dr. N. Worth Brown; Recording Secretary, N. E. Hutchins; Corresponding Secretary, John E. Parsons; Treasurer, Floyd G. Crandell; Registrar, Grant S. Taylor; Historian, Dudley W. Moor; Genealogist, Charles R. Barefoot; Flag Custodian, Frederick A. Boardman.

Anthony Wayne Chapter united with Ursula Wolcott and Fort Industry Chapters, D. A. R., in bringing Judge Harry F. Atwood, of Chicago, to Toledo to address their members and friends at First Congregational Church Sunday, February 21, 1926, on "Washington and the Constitution." Judge Atwood is President of the Constitution Anniversary Association. He has dedicated his life to bringing about a better understanding of the Constitution of the United States and is frequently referred to as "the man who resurrected the Constitution."

Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton, has been making a special effort to mark all the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in that section of the State and has had some interesting services. They have marked many graves, with a large attendance of citizens at these ceremonies. This Chapter has also marked the grave of Benjamin Cotton, at Seville Cemetery, Medina County. The annual meeting of the State Society is to be held in Dayton, April 19, 1926, and the members of the Chapter are already planning their program for the meeting. All members who attend may feel assured that the right hand of fellowship will be extended to them in a cordial greeting.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, held a meeting in the office of Governor Donahey January 8, at which Phil S. Bradford, President of the

Chapter, presided. He welcomed the State officials and introduced the speaker, Mr. F. F. D. Alberry, in a few cheerful words of greeting. Mr. Alberry, one of the older citizens of the city, delivered a very interesting historical address from his manuscript of the history he is writing for publication at an early date, "My Own Town"—Columbus. The history goes back to the days of the stage coach and horse-racing on the ice of the Scioto River and Old Militia days. There was a large attendance of members and prominent citizens.

The Chapter held the annual meeting for election of officers at the Athletic Club on January 16. The matter of Americanization of aliens, in which they have joined with the D. A. R. in meetings during the year, was discussed, and all members expressed a desire to continue their work along this patriotic line. Phil S. Bradford was re-elected President and Hugh Huntington Secretary.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Springfield, has added several members to its rolls since the annual meeting of the State Society. Many tourists visit the magnificent monument erected to General George Rogers Clark, and the members take a just pride in entertaining these visitors and giving to all general information regarding the erection of the monument and care of the grounds. Newton H. Fairbanks, brother of the late Charles Fairbanks, Vice-President of the United States, is an active member of the Chapter and delivered an interesting historical address at a meeting of the Chapter during the year. The members are now planning for an important celebration on Independence Day, July 4, 1926, and invite all citizens to join with them to view the General Clark Monument, and enjoy the hospitality of their patriotic city.

Oklahoma Society.—This Society reports an active membership of eighty-eight, of whom six were recently admitted, with several applications pending. During the past year the Society has carried out patriotic programs on days of special celebration, with especial attention paid to naturalization programs and memorial exercises, under the leadership of Compatriot and Past President Barritt Galloway. The Good Citizenship medals have been awarded in each of the junior high schools, high schools, and the University in Oklahoma City and most gratifying results have been felt from this work. It is hoped to extend the use of these medals throughout the State. The engraving on the medals given is the gift of a member.

The Society has two organized Chapters, one at Oklahoma City and one at Tulsa. The organization of more local Chapters is an ambition and will be especially stressed during the coming year. The Society has voted to publish a year book the coming year.

The Society had the privilege of entertaining as its guests, on the occasion of its annual meeting, on February 3, the President General and Mrs. Remington and Vice-President General and Mrs. James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis. Luncheon was served at the Oklahoma Club, after which the business meeting proceeded. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Joseph Deupree; Vice-Presidents, A. E. Monroney, Dr. E. F. Hurlbut, and M. A. Beeson; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank G. Brooks; Registrar, Stewart Mitchell; Historian, J. B. Thoburn; Chaplain, L. C. Murray; National Trustee, Manford A. Cox. Compatriot George L. Bowman, of Kingfisher, was elected a delegate to the National Congress and the Board of Managers were authorized to name three others if such could find it possible to attend.

The Society voted to extend life membership to Mr. Reuben Morton, a Civil War veteran living in Russelville, Ark.

At the evening banquet, after the business meeting, the members were addressed by President General Remington and Vice-President General Breckenridge, who told of the general work of the Society and made pertinent suggestions relative to future effort and organization. Col. G. C. Lewis, of St. Louis, also spoke with regard to national defense, and offered a resolution condemning prevalent propaganda to break this down, which was unanimously adcpted.

Oregon Society.—This Society met for its annual dinner at the University Club, Portland, with seventy members present, on February 22.

President Beekman presided and gave greetings and spoke briefly on the character of George Washington. An address on Alexander Hamilton was made by Hon. Robert Tucker, and Mr. Richard W. Montagne spoke on Thomas Jefferson. Compatriot Governor Walter M. Pierce also made a brief address on Washington. Solos by Mr. A. E. Davidson were interspersed throughout the program. The new officers of Oregon Society elected at this meeting are: President, B. A. Thaxter; Vice-President, B. E. Sanford; Secretary, Gentry W. Yates; Treasurer, Henry C. Ewing; Registrar, A. F. Parker. Hon. Wallace McCamant was nominated for Trustee of the National Society. The Oregon Society has sponsored one of the Constitutional Amendments, which will be sent to all state Presidents this month.

Pennsylvania Society.—The State Society is bending all its efforts at present upon the perfection of plans for entertaining the 37th Annual Congress of the Society, at Philadelphia, June 6-9 next. Full details of program and other plans are given elsewhere in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN. It is sufficient to say that members of the State Society have responded nobly to the appeals and are co-operating heartily with the compatriots of the Philadelphia Chapter, on whom the brunt of the details naturally fall.

The Society celebrated Washington's Birthday with a banquet in the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, at which William C. Deming, of Wyoming and Washington, President of the United States Civil Service Commission, spoke on "The Making of a Nation."

R. C. Schanck, State President, presided at the banquet, and introduced the speakers, who included Attorney James A. Wakefield, of Pittsburgh, National Trustee of the Society.

Prior to the banquet there was an election of officers by the Society. Walter Gabell, of Philadelphia, was named President; Congressman M. Clyde Kelly, Swissvale, First Vice-President; Frank J. Forsyth, Second Vice-President; Gregg L. Neel, Third Vice-President; W. J. Askin, Secretary, and A. W. Wall, Treasurer. The retiring President, Mr. R. C. Schanck, was elected Delegate at Large to the National Congress

Mr. Deming in his address made answer to the detractors of Washington's fame who recently have declared that the "Father of His Country" was a drinking man, very desirous of the society of pretty women, and a gambler. The speaker traced the development of the Nation, and then pointed to influences which he declared threaten its institutions today. Among such he included bolshevism, the presence of unassimilable immigrants, the desertion of farms by the younger generation of the rural communities, and the jazz spirit. The spirit that animated the Colonial fathers still lives, however, he declared, and makes the Republic safe against all assaults. A musical program under the direction of Compatriot W. K. Steiner, with soprano, violin, and piano soloists of note,

was a delightful feature of the program and gave special pleasure. Dancing followed the dinner and program.

Philadelphia Chapter.—These are big days for the Philadelphia Chapter. All eyes are turned on the coming 1926 Congress. The chairman of the National Committee of Arrangements, our Past President, Walter Gabell, is surmounting almost impossible tasks in his effort to make it worth while. The entire Board of Managers is intensely interested and is back of him to a man in making it a success. Last year's work in Philadelphia was a decided success, largely due to the fine increase in members, handled through the energetic membership chairman, Lawrence C. Hickman, Esq., and now he has moved forward a step, becoming the President of the Chapter. Compatriot Hickman, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, is a trustee of a large charitable institution of the city, a trustee and counsel for the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, and a member of the following organizations: Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the City Club, Genealogical Society, New England Society, and numerous others. The aim of the Chapter is 50 new members for this year, which is almost sure of attainment.

On Thursday, February 18 the Chapter gave a party to Compatriot John D. Lewis, "a Real Son," in honor of his 85th birthday, at his home. There was a large birthday cake and the usual things that go with a party. Compatriot Lewis enjoyed the best health until recently, when he was accidentally injured in the eye, impairing his sight. Thomas Lewis, the father of John D. Lewis, enlisted in the Company of Thomas Bagby of Virginia in 1778, served two years, and died March 2, 1851, and was buried at Doe Creek, Virginia. Compatriot Lewis has been in the Chapter many years, and on April 18 last attended the annual banquet in Philadelphia.

New Castle Chapter.—The annual meeting of the New Castle Chapter was held in the Elks Home on Friday evening, January 8. Following the banquet the meeting was called to order by the President, Compatriot Harry L. Dunlap. The Secretary and Treasurer submitted reports and the Registrar reported the admission of three new members during the year, and that some thirty applications had been placed in the hands of prospective members.

The Committee on Graves and Markers made an excellent report, which was ordered spread in full upon the minutes. The report noted thirty-five graveyards and cemeteries visited, five markers furnished by the D. A. R. set, and sixty-five graves of Revolutionary Soldiers located, with all of which a large amount of correspondence and other work was entailed. The Chapter offers an annual award of $10 for meritorious work in chemistry in the Newcastle High School. Election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, Wm. J. Caldwell; Vice-President, Charles H. Young; Secretary, Herbert D. McGoun; Treasurer, W. Fulton Jackson; Registrar, Homer C. Drake. On motion of Compatriot Gregory, the office of Chaplain was created, and Rev. Philip C. Pearson was elected Honorary Chaplain. The address of the evening was delivered by Compatriot R. C. Schanck, State President, who gave interesting details of the work and growth of the Society. The Chapter voted to present Mrs. F. G. Simonton with a D. A. R. pin in recognition of interest shown and work done for the Chapter. The executive officers and Compatriot Dunlap, retiring President, were constituted a committee to attend to this matter.

The fact that George Washington probably passed through what is now the city of New Castle on his northern pilgrimage having been called to the attention of the Society, the President appointed a committee to investigate the evi-

dence and report findings at the next meeting of the Chapter, together with any recommendation regarding possible marking of the route as a matter of historic interest, should the fact seem established.

Rhode Island Society held its annual meeting at 12 o'clock, noon, on Washington's Birthday, in the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence. The business meeting was followed by a lunch and social hour. In the evening the annual dinner was held at the Turks Head Club. The speakers were Rev. Frank A. Smith, Chaplain General; Hon. Richard W. Jennings, General Treasurer of the State of Rhode Island; Hon. Joseph H. Gainer, Mayor of Providence, and Judge Chester W. Barrows. Nearly a hundred were present, the guests, in addition to the speakers, being the presiding officers of other patriotic Societies, including the Mayflower, Society of Colonial Wars, Cincinnati, British Empire Club, and the Military Order of Foreign Wars. At the close of the banquet President Muncy turned over his gavel, made from the wood of a beam of a homestead of the American Revolution, to Capt. Arthur Lloyd Philbrick, who succeeds him as President. Dr. Muncy was elected poet, and Capt. Philbrick, who had been Vice-President, was succeeded by Charles Falconer Stearns, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island.

Other officers who were elected at the noon meeting were: Secretary, Charles W. Lippitt, Jr.; Treasurer, William L. Sweet; Registrar, Edward K. Aldrich, Jr.; Historian, Charles D. Kimball; Chaplain, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler. Associate Justice Arthur P. Sumner, of the Superior Court, was elected Trustee of the National Society. Dr. William M. Muncy, retiring President, was chosen delegate-at-large.

Delegates to the Philadelphia Congress were elected as follows: Herbert A. Rice, Arthur H. Armington, Arthur M. McCrillis, Henry C. Dexter, Mahlon M. Gowdy, Forrest G. Eddy, Charles W. Lippitt, and George T. Spicer.

The annual report of the Secretary showed a present membership of 414, a gain of 11 during the year. He reported the loss of nine members through death during the year. Treasurer William L. Sweet's report showed a fine balance in the treasury.

South Carolina Society.—This Society felt highly honored at the opportunity given to entertain the President General and his party on the recent trip South and was delighted to be included in the itinerary. January 21st was the date the guests were in Columbia, and the entertainment consisted of a reception and luncheon in the ballroom of the Hotel Jefferson, which was beautifully decorated in Southern smilax and the colors of the Society. Major John F. Jones, President of the South Carolina Society and Genealogist General of the National Society, presided, and addresses of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Remington were given by Governor McLeod, a compatriot; Mayor W. A. Coleman, Wm. E. Gonzales, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Major J. C. Fairfax, for the American Legion, and Mrs. W. B. Burney, State Regent of the D. A. R., for her organization. President General Remington made a happy response to all of these addresses, touching on the work of the Society, and paid high tribute to Major Jones, who as special organizer has done such splendid work in creating an interest in our organization throughout the Carolinas.

The Society in South Carolina is continuing its activities under Major Jones's energetic guidance. The weekly news columns in the local papers edited by

him are continued and are a splendid influence in keeping the purposes of the organization before the public. The membership campaign continues and Major Jones points out that in a tabulation of membership gains, which was recently issued by the National Chairman on Increased Membership, that South Carolina's proportion was 10 per cent of the total increase, 17 per cent of the increase for the first three months, 16 per cent of the increase for the second three months, and 2 per cent and more for the last three months, which was up to the 1st of January. With this splendid showing, he has high hopes for the retention of the Traveling Banner, which his Society won for largest increase last year. There are now eight strong Chapters functioning in South Carolina and others are being organized. It is the ambition of the State Society to organize a Chapter of S. A. R. wherever there is a Chapter of the D. A. R.

The **South Dakota Society** celebrated Washington's Birthday with a banquet at the Carpenter Hotel, Sioux Falls. Fifty covers were laid and a most excellent address made by Rev. E. B. Woodruff, of Sioux Falls.

A resolution was passed directing a committee to be appointed to cooperate with the South Dakota Society, D. A. R., and South Dakota Society, Sons of Colonial Wars, in the celebration of the Sesquicentennial, July 4th.

A number of new members have been secured, largely through the activity of the members of the Society at Huron, where it is hoped soon to form a local Chapter.

The Compatriots at Huron joined with the D. A. R. of that place in a banquet and patriotic program in observance of February 22d.

Tennessee State Society.—At a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in Nashville on December 14 the following officers were elected: F. W. Millspaugh, President; Vice-Presidents, Carey A. Folk, T. Asbury Wright, G. S. Meehan, G. S. Lannom, and F. M. Gilliland; Secretary, Austin P. Foster; Treasurer, Hunter McDonald, Jr.; Registrar, Laurence Norton Polk; Historian, Dr. W. A. Wright; Chancellor, Judge N. R. Barham; Surgeon, Dr. Lyle B. West; Chaplain, Dr. James I. Vance, D. D. Judge John H. De Witt was nominated for National Trustee. Report of the Treasurer showed a tidy cash balance and the best record ever made in the way of collecting dues. A vote of appreciation was given the Treasurer for his splendid work. Report of the Secretary showed a steady increase in membership during the year. Reports of other officers were received and approved. Motion was made by Compatriot John C. Brown that the Society sponsor the organization of a Washington Monument Association to secure and donate to the State of Tennessee a replica of some world-famous statue of Washington, the speaker pointing out that there was no statute to our first President at the capital. Compatriot Brown's motion was unanimously carried and an appropriation of $100 made to start the work. Compatriot Henry Downs Jamison, having attended an International Boys' Workers' conference in Chicago, was responsible for the passage of a resolution directing the President to appoint a Boys' Work Committee to represent the S. A. R. in liaison with such organizations as the Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts, Boys' Clubs, etc., to keep fresh the need for patriotic training. Appropriation of $200 was made for the work of the Mountain School Committee. President Millspaugh announced the authorization of local Chapters in Chattanooga and Humboldt, and stated that unquestionably a Chapter would be organized in Jackson during the winter or early spring. Tennessee now has six local Chapters.

Isaac Shelby Chapter was organized in Humboldt on January 26 by National

Committeeman George Sharp Lannom, the following officers being elected: G. S. Lannom, President; Edward Bennett, Vice-President; James Neill Senter, Secretary-Registrar; Albert R. Dodson, Treasurer. Ways and means of increasing membership were discussed and stress was laid upon the need for selecting definite patriotic objectives for the Chapter. A meeting was also held on February 22, and the Chapter is planning to send a delegate to the Philadelphia Congress.

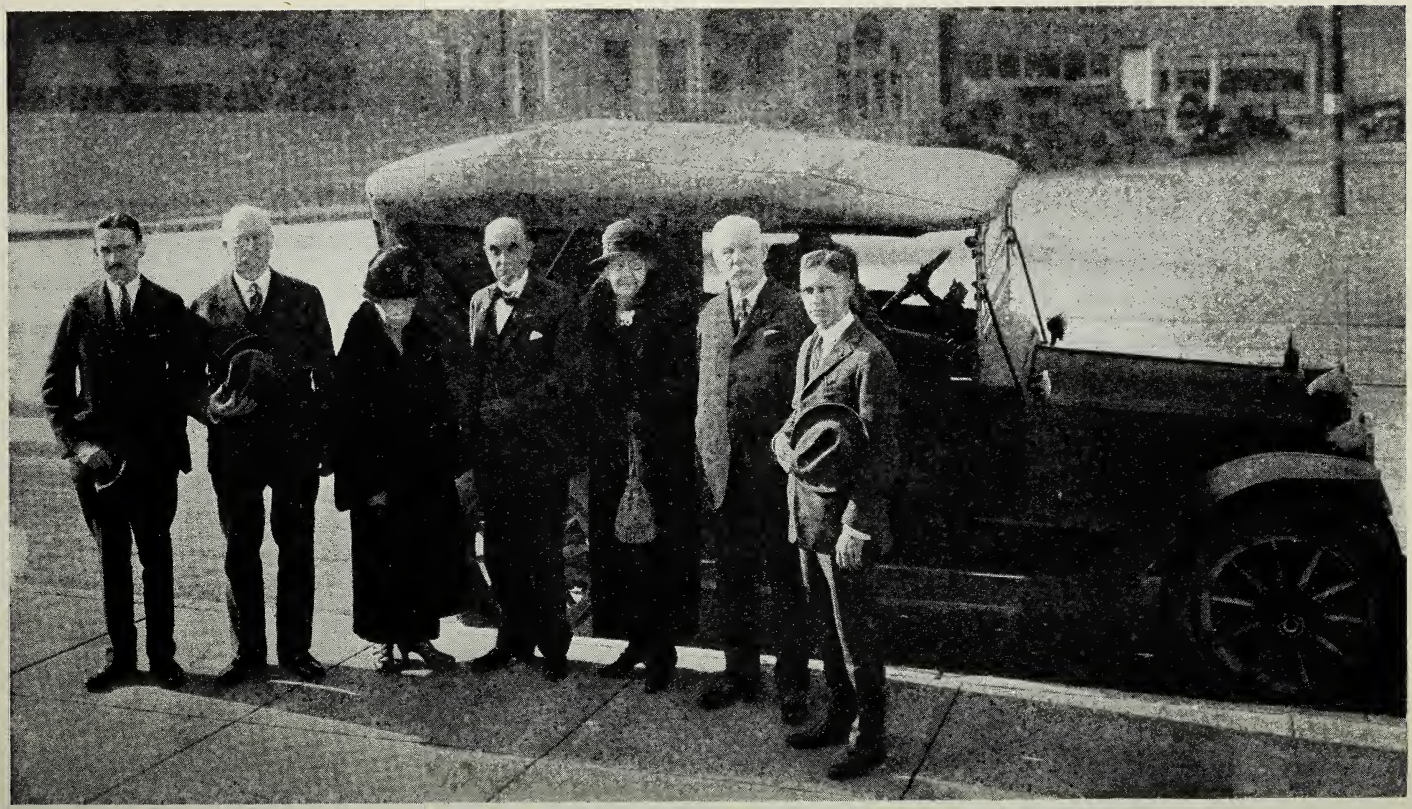
John Sevier Chapter, Chattanooga.—A local Chapter was organized at a luncheon at the Mountain City Club, Chattanooga, on February 3, with a charter membership of forty. Augustus F. Meehan was named first President of the Society, which will be known as the John Sevier Chapter. Other officers elected are: N. H. Grady, First Vice-President; Manker Patten, Second Vice-President; Willard Keen, Secretary and Registrar; Summerfield K. Johnston, Treasurer; A. S. Ochs, Jr., Historian; T. S. Myers, Chancellor; Dunbar Newell, Surgeon; Junius B. French, Chaplain. The executive committee is composed of the officers and Clarence T. Jones, T. C. Thompson, Sr., and Garnet Andrews.

The new Chapter fittingly observed the anniversary of Washington on Monday evening, the 22d, with a dinner at the Golf Club. Wives of members and local Regents of the D. A. R. were guests. A musical program was presented by Miss Marion Faxon Stuart and Mr. Robert Stevens. A fine address on George Washington was given by Col. Robert B. Cooke. Formal installation of the new officers was a feature of the program, and a full list of standing committees on Membership, Education, Publicity, Finance, and Entertainment were announced by President Meehan. A year of splendid activity is anticipated. The Chapter expects to send two delegates to the Philadelphia Congress.

Andrew Jackson Chapter, of Nashville, gave a brilliant dinner in observance of Washington's Birthday, at the Hermitage Club. President Raymond Clark Giles presided in his happy manner, and those present were delighted by the scholarly address by Dr. Edwin Mims, of Vanderbilt University. Applause was given the announcement by Vice-President Folk, of the State Society, regarding the chartering of local Chapters in Humboldt and Chattanooga and the movement under way for the formation of Chapters at Jackson, Harriman, and Murfreesboro.

Memphis Chapter was host at a delightful dinner at the Old Colony Club on February 22d. Committees were selected to push a membership campaign, as it was forcibly pointed out by a letter from Vice-President General Millspaugh that the Memphis Chapter, though the oldest in the State, ranked fourth in membership. There was general discussion of the patriotic work to be sponsored by the Chapter.

Texas Society.—The Texas Society had the pleasure and privilege of entertaining the President General and his party at Dallas on Tuesday, February 2. President Samuel P. Cochrane, of the Texas Society, joined the party at Houston, and with the others visited the members of the Society there and at San Antonio before coming to Dallas. Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, was also a guest, having been with the party since they were entertained at New Orleans. A luncheon was served at the Adolphus Hotel at noon, at which about one hundred men and women prominent in patriotic work were present. Short speeches of welcome were made by the representatives of the several organizations represented, including seven women's organizations, among which were Dallas Chapters of the Daughters of 1812, D. A. R., U. D. C., Founders and Patriots, Colonial Dames, Council of Mothers, and the State



THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY AT DALLAS, AFTER VISITING THE SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

Left to right—Terry M. Wimberly, member of Texas Society; Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge; Mrs. Sam P. Cochran; President General Remington; Mrs. Remington; President Sam P. Cochran, of the Texas Society; James C. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Society.

Regent of the D. A. R. The afternoon was spent in an automobile tour of the city, and a private dinner, at which President Cochran was host, in the evening was held early to enable the visitors to leave on an early train for Oklahoma City and Little Rock, which were the final objectives of the party.

Utah Society.—The annual meeting of the Utah Society was held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on December 26, 1925. The meeting was marked with enthusiasm and the various annual reports submitted showed a steady interest among the compatriots in the principles and development of the Society. The Society had two hundred and eleven members on that date. Officers were elected as follows: President, Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs, Ogden; Vice-President, Judge Elias A. Smith; Secretary, Capt. Gordon L. Hutchins; Registrar, Chauncey P. Overfield; Historian, Franklin Riter; all of Salt Lake; and Chaplain, Rev. Wildman Murphy, of Payson.

Past President General Ames has called to the attention of the Utah Society that the originator of the Constitution Day movement was David L. Pierson, of New Jersey. It has been through the splendid efforts of these two gentlemen that Constitution Day has become a national feature.

At the annual meeting of the Utah Society it was unanimously and enthusiastically decided to place before the Philadelphia Congress the name of Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield for the office of President General. Mr. Overfield was President of the Utah Society seventeen years ago, was Director General in 1924, and has been a consistent worker for the development of the Society throughout the Nation for many years past. The fact that in thirty-seven years the Presidency General has only once been given west of the Missouri River is sufficient basis on which to now ask for it for this section of the United States that has not yet had a President General resident nearer than 1,000 miles from Salt Lake City, whose Society membership, notwithstanding this situation, ranks fifth in point of State population to membership.

A meeting and smoker were held on February 11 and plans were made for a dinner and smoker on April 19, and it was decided to have the annual banquet in early October.

Vermont Society.—At the annual meeting of the Vermont Society, held at the Hotel Vermont, Burlington, Wednesday, March 3, the following officers were elected: President, Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier; Vice-President, Mortimer R. Proctor; Secretary and Historian, Walter H. Crockett; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. Isaac C. Smart, D. D., all of Burlington. Committees on Auditing, Obituaries, and Historic Memorials, were appointed.

The President was authorized to appoint a special committee to cooperate with the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies in the observance of the 150th anniversary of various events connected with the American Revolution. Medals for citizenship have been offered to the schools of White River Junction through the generosity of Compatriot Stephen K. Perry of Hartford.

Virginia Society.—The annual meeting of the Virginia Society took place Monday evening, February 22, at the Commonwealth Club, Richmond. The business meeting was called early in the evening, with President Hon. A. J. Ackiss presiding, at which reports of officers and committees were heard and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. A dinner followed the business meeting and was opened with formal ceremony of invocation by the

State Chaplain, Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, and presentation of the colors, with the Salute to the Flag. The speakers were Hon. Ashton Dovell and Senator Downing, of the State Senate, both giving most entertaining and delightful addresses. A reception to new members followed, and the presentation to eligible compatriots of ten War Service Medals, with music by a quartet, were additional features of interest.

Norfolk Chapter met on February 5 for its annual meeting, and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, George J. Parke; Vice-President, J. W. Calvert; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Swingley; Registrar, W. I. Gilkeson; Historian, Thomas W. Shelton; Chaplain, Rev. J. D. Peebles. The Chapter sent a goodly representation to Richmond to attend the meeting of the State Society on February 22.

Washington Society.—The State Society is forging well ahead in the lines of our national aims and has done splendid work in the fight against un-American history text books, and in the vital questions of immigration and naturalization.

A most attractive booklet, The Liberty Tree, the first issue of a quarterly to be devoted to the interests of the Sons of the American Revolution in the State of Washington, was published in January. This is to be the medium of contact between the State Society and its members to bring the latter into closer touch with the various activities of the National Society. The initial number is certainly both attractive and interesting, containing reports by the State President Mr. Hunting, the Seattle and Spokane Chapters and other officers and compatriots, together with much other valuable information.

Spokane Chapter elected officers on January 23 as follows: President, E. Ralph Edgerton; Vice-President, Henry M. Hart; Secretary-Treasurer, John W. Bell, Jr.; Registrar, Henry E. Bacon; Chaplain, Rev. A. M. Bailey; Trustees, H. W. Canfield and Frank M. Smith. On February 22, the Chapter presented three sterling silver medals to the winners of the annual Oratorical Contest in the Spokane High Schools. This is a fixed institution in the city and much welcomed by the school department.

Plans for a very fine patriotic program in celebration of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th next are being promoted under the auspices of the American Legion in Tacoma, in which it is expected some 2,000 persons will participate in the pantomimes and pageant. All patriotic and civic organizations will participate. The Tacoma Chapter S. A. R. will, with others, co-operate in this program.

Seattle Chapter made its annual award of ten medals for historical essays at its February meeting on the 22nd. These are offered to the high schools of the city and are looked forward to each year with interest.

The annual meeting of the State Society took place on February 22, at Seattle.

Wyoming Society.—This Society met for its annual meeting on February 22 at Cheyenne. The following officers were elected: President, Elwyn B. Condit, Laramie; Vice-President, Roderick N. Watson; Secretary, James F. Seiler; Treasurer, Leslie A. Miller; Registrar, Claude M. Campbell; Historian, Ross B. Moudy, all of Cheyenne. The Society will sponsor an essay contest among the high schools of the State. Plans for the 150th anniversary of Independence Day were made. Addresses on the World Court by Hon. Roderick N. Watson, and George Washington, by Gen. John M. Jenkins, were enjoyed.

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QUESTIONS

(200) 1. **WIGGINTON-THOMPSON.**—Wanted: Lineage of Presley Wigginton, a son of Benjamin Wigginton, who died in Loudoun County, Virginia, in 1844. It is supposed that the family is descended from Richard Wigginton, "who came over with Lord Fairfax and settled in Fairfax County, Virginia." What were the names of Richard Wigginton's sons and what is the descent to the aforesaid Benjamin Wigginton? Where does the name of Thompson come into the family?

2. **QUICK.**—Wanted: Information concerning John Quick, who died in Loudoun County, Virginia, about 1838. (J. W. W.)

(201) **McKAIN-WELLS.**—Wanted: Information relative to the parentage, etc., of Sarah McKain, who was born (1792) in Virginia and died (1861) in Illinois. She was married (about 1814) in Kentucky, to Thomas Wells and removed to Illinois. (H. E. K.)

(202) **REED-ROBERTSON.**—Wanted: Information and lineage of Joseph Reed, my great-grandfather, who married Elizabeth Chandler and resided, probably, in the western part of Virginia (now West Virginia). He was murdered, it is said, and his children, left practically destitute, were brought to southwestern Ohio and delivered to relatives in Clinton and Warren Counties. My Father's maternal grandfather was Ezra Robertson, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, who married Elizabeth (Trotter) Branstrater and moved (1799) to Ohio. They had four children. Was there Revolutionary War service in any of these families? (L. R.)

(203) **FIELDING.**—Wanted: Name and address of any descendant of Elijah or of Ely Fielding, who were soldiers in the Second Pennsylvania Regiment, under Colonels Hampton and Stewart, during the Revolutionary War. I am descended from Elizabeth Fielding, the wife of Nicholas Ott. (A. R. M.)

(204) **CARROLL.**—Wanted: Parentage, etc., of Anthony Wayne Carroll, who was born (1806?) in Pennsylvania, and at the age of 18 years moved to Granville, Ohio. His father was killed in the War of 1812. There were ten or twelve chil-

dren in the family. The name may have been spelled Karel, Karol, or Karl, as the family was of the so-called Pennsylvania "Dutch" stock. (N. R. C.)

(205) **ECCLESTON-WHITE-BROWN.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War records of Hugh Eccleston (who married Elizabeth Ennalls); Dr. John White (who married Elizabeth Eccleston); James Brown (who married Priscilla White about 1734). (T. E. H.)

[Apparently these were all too remote in point of time for Revolutionary service.—EDITOR.]

(206) 1. **KING.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, dates, and Revolutionary services of the ancestors of Ormal King, who was born (1787) in Eastern New York, married (about 1809) Mary Ann Davis, and died (1858) at Fox Lake, Wis. Their children were: (1) George Le Roy, married Jane Frazier; (2) Phœbe, married Josephus Wells; (3) Theron; (4) Lorenzo Davis (born 1815), married Julia Ann Schryver (born 1819); Eliza, married George Dana.

2. **DAVIS.**—Wanted: Parentage, etc., of ancestors of Mary Ann Davis, who was born (1791) in Eastern New York, married (about 1809) Ormal King, and died (1862) at Fox Lake, Wis.

3. **BURNS.**—Wanted: Parentage, etc., of ancestors of Dennis Burns, who owned a plantation at Lexington, Ky., before and during the Civil War. (E. L. K.)

(207) 1. **PYLE, PILE.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestors of John Pile, a physician and colonel in the British army at the time of the Revolutionary War, operating in and around Guilford Court House. Dr. John Pile (Pyle) lived in Caney Creek Settlement, Chatham County, North Carolina, where there was a large community of Quakers, and was commissioner of the peace for Chatham County by appointment of the New Bern Court of North Carolina. He is believed to have been the son of a Dr. Samuel Pyle, who came to Pennsylvania about the time the colony was founded by William Penn. In the Balwin (Baldwin?) family record it appears that John and Nicholas Pyle married Mary and Sarah Balwin (Baldwin?) of Christiana Hundred, Delaware, who were disinherited by their father for marrying out of the Quaker rite.

2. **WELLS.**—Wanted: Information relative to the parentage and ancestors of Lewis Wells, a Revolutionary soldier in the South Carolina militia. He is said to have come from Wales and was by trade a cabinet-maker. Landing originally in Virgnia, he came to South Carolina and was living (1790) in the neighborhood of Greenville. He married Elizabeth Bates and moved (1806) to Christian County, Kentucky, and (1817) to Illinois. (H. E. K.)

(208) 1. **BEAL, BEEL.**—Wanted: Name, parentage, and ancestry of the father of Hetty, Abram, Ruth, James, Timothy, and Abner S. Beal (Beel), the latter my grandfather. If their father was Abraham[6] Beal, of Oswego or Oneida County, New York, the line can be traced to John[1] Beal, who came from Hingham, County Norfolk, England, to Hingham, Mass., in 1638, in the ship *Diligent*. His first wife was Margaret Hobart.

2. **HULL-STANDIFORD.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, and Revolutionary service relative to John Hull, who was born (1732) in Virginia and died (1807) in Dillsborough, Ind. He married Mary Standiford, of Baltimore (County?), Maryland, who was born there in 1798, a daughter of James and Penelope (Rockhold) Standiford. (G. N. B.)

(209) **BROWN-YOUNG-McDOWELL.**—Wanted: Information and ancestry relating to John or Henry Brown, of Newark, New Jersey, and his wife, Prudence

Young, the family of the latter supposedly from Virginia originally; also, of William McDowel, of Philadelphia. (C. M. M.)

(210) **OAKES-FLOWER-GIBBEN.**—Wanted: Full information as to ancestry (with dates) of Samuel Oakes, who married (1713) in Chester County, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Flower, daughter of Enoch Flower and his wife, Rebecca Barnard, daughter of Richard Barnard, of said county. He had sons, Samuel and Flower Oakes, early residents of Chester County. Samuel, Jr., went (before 1780) to Northumberland County, and Flower died in Chester County. Whom, when, and where did Samuel Oakes, Jr., marry? (T. H. S.)

ANSWERS

(68) 4. **SHIELDS.**—Referring to the inquiry concerning the ancestry of John Shields, of Pennsylvania, who was born in 1772, I am descended from one William Shields, a founder of Emmitsburg, Maryland. He left many descendants and in each generation there appear the names of John Shields, James Shields, Matthew Shields, etc., and others whom I could mention, as I have a complete Shields family record from 1728, including marriages, deaths, births, etc. There is a little history of Emmitsburg, written by James A. Helman, which is sold by Miss Belle Helman, of that place, for fifty cents per copy. In this history are given the names of Captain William Shields and his two sons, John and James, who were in the same company with their father. (G. H. H.)

(150) **GILBERT.**—I believe that, in the New York Library, at 42d Street and 5th Avenue, there is a copy of the "Gilberts of New England," now out of print. It takes the line of Captain Nathaniel Gilbert back to Jonathan Gilbert, of the Hartford settlement. There was a Samuel Gilbert, son of Hiram, grandson of Giles (born 1759) and Deborah (Hall) Gilbert, great-grandson of Nathaniel Gilbert. Jonathan[1] Gilbert, who married (1) Mary White and (2) Mary Wells, had a son, Samuel, by the latter. Jonathan[1] Gilbert, it is supposed, had a brother, John, who may have been the ancestor of the inquirer. (G. G.)

(151) 3. **BARBER.**—My former answer, in the October (1925) MINUTE MAN, contained one error. Captain Stephen Barber was born in 1714, not 1724. (L. G. W.)

(164) **TRUITT.**—Samuel Truitt came from England in 1750 and settled in Delaware. He married Mary Collins in England and had issue as follows: John (1753), Sally (1755), Collins (1757), Jessie (Jesse?) (1759), George (1761), Betsey (1763), William (1765), Mary (1767), Samuel (1769), Joseph (1772), Jennie (1774), Saxagotha (1776), Rachel (1785), all born in Delaware. George went to Kentucky and there he died. Some of the family removed to Pennsylvania and some remained in Delaware. (M. L. L.)

(183) **WILLIAMS.**—Susanna Williams (1757-1795?), who married (1778) William Dunham in Taunton, Mass., had a brother, Samuel Williams, "who with several of his neighbors moved to Grafton, New Hampshire." It may be that the Samuel who is here sought was her brother. This brother (Samuel Williams) was born March 20, 1746; married, on January 25, 1770, Mary or Mercy Case, of Rehoboth, Mass., a daughter of William and Mary Case, and immediately thereafter moved to Grafton, residing on "Williams' Hill." They were children of Rufus[4] Williams (1723-1769), of Taunton, by his wife, Mary Shaw, of Raynham, Mass., a daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Mason) Shaw, and grandchildren of Benjamin[3] Williams (Benjamin[2], Richard[1]) by his wife, Susan Howard. Rufus

Williams' mother, Susanna Howard, died during his infancy and he lived with his aunt, Rebecca Williams, who married his guardian, Colonel Samuel Pitts. (I. D. B.)

(184) 2. **McKAIN.**—A certain Robert Lytle, Sr., was an early settler in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and bought land in the Tuscarora Valley, now Juniata County, about 1760. His estate was probated at Carlisle about 1781. His wife was Margaret (surname unknown). They had, among other children, Robert, Jr., and John, whom Governor Thomas McKean appointed to be justices. Later, Robert, Jr., moved to what is now Butler County, Ohio, where he was a judge for many years. His will on file at Hamilton, Ohio, mentions his daughter, Jane McCaine. In the county marriage records there is an entry: "Robert McKean married to Jane Lytle December 22, 1807." On page 478 of the "Scotch-Irish in America" we find that Thomas McKean, Governor of Pennsylvania, was born at Londonderry, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on March 19, 1734, the son of William and Laetitia (Finney) McKean, both natives of Ireland. (L. L.)

(186) **REED-LAMB.**—The writer has the Lamb family record back to Thomas Lamb of Roxbury, Mass., 1630. (F. B. L.)

(190) **TILTON.**—If the inquirer is only interested in the family tree of Dr. Tilton in order to satisfy himself whether he is a descendant of Dr. Tilton, I may say that the Doctor was a bachelor; but if the inquirer is a descendant of a collateral branch of the family, I can give him a fund of information, almost as romantic and interesting as fiction, but it would fill many pages of THE MINUTE MAN. (F. W. K.)

(194) **BOWEN.**—The correspondent must be a trifle confused as to his facts. Hezekiah Bowen, who served in the Berkshire County militia, was one of six brothers, sons of Captain Valentine Bowen, of Cheshire, all of whom served. The family Bible record states that he was born January 7, 1747, and died May 11, 1809. He married (1771) Susanna Edwards and had issue: Anna, Charlotte, Lovinia, Martin, Candace, Calvin, Cynthia, Susanna, and Hezekiah; their births ranging from 1772 to 1790. The Hezekiah to whom the inquirer refers must have been another man. (W. B. B.)

(196) **NELSON.**—John Nelson, of Fauquier County, Virginia, had a daughter, Jemima, who married (1789), in Fauquier County, Charles Utterback, and their daughter, Sarah, married John Bond. "On oath of Richard Higgins that John Nelson, pensioner of the U. S., departed this life May 27, 1838, and was the identical person named in the original certificate now here shown to the Court, dated August 3, 1829, and signed by S. D. Morgan, Secretary of the Treasury, granting him a pension of $40.00 per month (Number 528) and that he left Catharine Casey, Melissa Chevis (?), wife of David Chevis (?), and Thomas Nelson, only children; Charles C. Nelson, Thomas Washington Nelson, Robert Floyd Nelson." John Nelson received (1783) warrant No. 1790, for 5333 1-3 acres, as major of Virginia State cavalry. (E. S. S.)

NOTES

Mr. Herbert C. Varney, Registrar of the Minnesota Society, has taken the pains to compile a list of Revolutionary Soldiers whose deaths are noticed in certain old newspapers, such as the *Dover Gazette and Strafford Advertiser,* published at Dover, N. H.; the *New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette,* published at Concord, N. H., and the *New Hampshire Gazette,* published at Portsmouth.

More than one hundred of these names have been sent to the Registrar General. The list gives the date of each obituary notice, the soldiers' ages and the places where they died, besides interesting comments concerning the deceased. Captain Peter Salter, Samuel Gore, Major Thomas Melville, William Melvin, and Samuel Howard are mentioned as members of the "Boston tea party." Jonathan Knapp, who served in the French and Indian War, as well as in the Revolution, died, aged 100 years; Isaac Hemperstall died aged 101 years, while Enoch Perkins and Oliver Elliott died aged 102 years. James Gooch was purser on the *Ranger,* under John Paul Jones, and died aged 80 years, and Francis Joseph (a Passamaquoddy Indian) died aged 97 years. Colonel Adam Binkley "served throughout the Revolutionary War, at which time he had 11 children," and died aged 136 (*sic!*).

Compatriot the Rev. Frederick Lewis Weis, of Massachusetts, a descendant of Captain Lemuel Clap, of Dorchester, has copied from original documents in the possession of Major Frank Lemuel Clapp, the enlisting orders, muster rolls, etc., of Captain Clap's company during the Revolution. These records are carefully typewritten, arranged in an orderly manner, indexed, and neatly bound for reference. A photographic copy of Captain Lemuel Clap's commission as Captain in 1779 accompanies this valuable compilation. The donation is appreciated.

"Prisoners of War," by Major Herbert C. Fooks, of the Maryland Society, has been received by the Editor with the personal compliments of the author. It is a comprehensive work on the status of captive soldiers from the earliest times down to and including the period of the World War, in which Compatriot Fooks, both lawyer and soldier, was a participant. Its 450 pages are replete with many historical allusions and sidelights, including the period of the American Revolution, and contain a mass of detailed information as to prisoners of war, their treatment by different countries, their food, clothing, housing, regulations about them, their exchange, parol, etc. The book is well illustrated. The J. W. Stowell Printing Company, Federalsburg, Md., are the publishers.

The second volume of "Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the Eighteenth Century to the American Colonies," by Dr. A. B. Faust, of Cornell University, ably assisted by Compatriot Dr. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, Managing Editor of The National Genealogical Society, Washington, D. C., has just been issued. This publication surpasses in volume and interest the previous issue, and both Dr. Faust and Dr. Brumbaugh are to be congratulated on the completion of a most arduous undertaking. The work is not a mere "list of emigrants to America," but it also embraces a considerable amount of information concerning the emigrants themselves, their condition and their families, which will be found to be indispensable to historians and those who are engaged in genealogical researches. Dr. Brumbaugh is a veteran investigator and publisher and his compilations are the result of a scholar's absorbing love for original research.

Mr. Sylvester R. Rush, P. O. Box 438, Omaha, Nebr., has prepared a historical and genealogical account of the Rush family, being the descendants of John Rush of Byberry, many of whom resided in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War and a number of them were soldiers in the American army. Evidence is set forth which will entitle a larger number of persons to become members of the S. A. R. and of the D. A. R.

"The Call of the Wilds and the Farm," by Compatriot Neal S. Whisenhunt, of the Louisiana Society, has just been issued. Well written and attractively illustrated, this book will prove to be entertaining reading for those who are fond of outdoor life.

The November, 1925, issue of *Poland*, a monthly magazine published in New York City, contains an interesting sketch of the life of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, by Prof. Stephan P. Mizwa. One hundred and fifty years ago Thaddeus Kosciuszko arrived in America to offer his services in the cause of Independence.

The *Beach Family Magazine*, a quarterly publication, makes its first appearance in the January, 1925, issue. It is published by Alfred Holmes Beach, of Casper, Wyo., and treats upon the history and genealogy of this Connecticut family.

The Washington State Society (S. A. R.) is to be congratulated on the appearance of the first number (January, 1926) of its new magazine, *Ye Liberty Tree*.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from November 30, 1925, to February 22, 1926, 337 new members distributed as follows: Arizona, 1; California, 44; Colorado, 2; District of Columbia, 17; Florida, 4; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 13; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 9; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 29; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 5; Missouri, 2; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 15; New York (Empire State), 57; Ohio, 9; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; *Pennsylvania, 78;* Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 21; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 9; Utah, 2; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 7; Washington State, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 2.

One hundred and eleven supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 4; District of Columbia, 2; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 2; Iowa, 18; Kansas, 1; Massachusetts, 9; Nebraska, 6; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 1; *New York (Empire State), 37;* Ohio, 2; Pennsylvania, 5; South Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 5; Texas, 7.

In Memoriam

Enoch Booth Abell, Maryland Society, died —— —, 1924.
Clarence W. Alling, New Jersey Society, died December 26, 1925.
Walter Preston Babe, Massachusetts Society, died December 10, 1925.
George Millard Baldwin, Connecticut Society, died February 8, 1924.
Marcus W. Baldwin, District of Columbia Society, died July 15, 1925.
Hon. Samuel Thruston Ballard. Kentucky Society, died January 18, 1926.
Walter Clark Bates, Massachusetts Society, died February 2, 1926.
William K. Benedict, Empire State Society, died December 16, 1925.
N. W. Bennett, Minnesota Society, died September 4, 1925.
Arthur Josiah Blood, Massachusetts Society, died December 22, 1925.
Ervin D. Boynton, Illinois Society, died December 11, 1925.
Gorham L. Boynton, New Jersey Society, died July 4, 1924.
Charles Hamilton Burgess, Maryland Society, died June 9, 1925.
Randall W. Burns, Illinois Society, died December 20, 1925.
Charles Dana Burrage, Massachusetts Society, died January 5, 1926.
George C. Clay, Michigan Society, died May 21, 1925.
Amos H. Cobb, Empire State Society, died February 5, 1926.
Charles B. Cole, New Jersey Society, died December 13, 1925.
Alfred Elmer Cox, Massachusetts Society, died May 22, 1925.
Frank Cressy, New Hampshire Society, died July 13, 1925.
Isaac Newton Cushman, California Society, died February 9, 1926.
Francis Otis Dort, California Society, died December 5, 1925.
Charles A. Du Charme, Michigan Society, died December 28, 1925.
James Gardner Dunning, Massachusetts Society, died June 29, 1923.
Hon. Edric Eldridge, Massachusetts Society, died January 18, 1926.
David Hale Fanning, Life Member Massachusetts Society, died January 20, 1926.
D. J. Farnsworth, Ohio Society, died December 14, 1925.
Elliot D. Fisher, Illinois Society, died January 26, 1926.
Frank Rollin Fisher, Connecticut Society, died December 30, 1925.
Parker Thurston Fuller, Massachusetts Society, died May 3, 1925.
Edwin Blakeley Gallagher, Massachusetts Society, died May 11, 1925.
Daniel H. Garde, Ohio Society, died April 16, 1925.
Howard Monroe Goff, Massachusetts Society, died December —, 1924.
Edward D. Gardiner, Ohio Society, died March 28, 1925.
Thomas W. Goss, District of Columbia Society, died January 2, 1926.
Warren L. Goss, New Jersey Society, died November 20, 1925.
Charles A. Gould, Empire State Society, died January 6, 1926.
Rufus S. Green, New Jersey Society, died June 3, 1925.
Wilbur C. Hadley, Illinois Society, died December 9, 1925.
Newton Marshall Hall, Massachusetts Society, died January 22, 1926.
Hervery E. Harman, Pennsylvania Society, died December —, 1925.
William Dickinson Hawley, Massachusetts Society, died November 25, 1925,
Alexander P. Holbrook, New Jersey Society, died December 25, 1925.
John Marshall Holcombe, Connecticut Society, died January 15, 1926.
George M. Lawson, Illinois Society, died January 5, 1926.
Horatio Shumway Lee, Empire State Society, died November 30, 1925.
Edward D. Libby, Ohio Society, died November 13, 1925.
John H. Magruder, District of Columbia Society, died December 16, 1925.
George E. Mapes, Pennsylvania Society, died August 22, 1925.

In Memoriam

Frank Kelly McCutchen, Georgia Society, died February 1, 1926.
Frank W. McKinley, New Hampshire Society, died —, 1925.
William V. McMaken, Brigadier-General, U. S. Army, Ohio Society, died January 13, 1923.
Frederick G. Mead, Massachusetts Society, died January 5, 1926.
A. Judson Miller, New Jersey Society, died December 28, 1925.
William Thornton Parker, Massachusetts Society, died September 11, 1925.
Loren Dwight Penfield, Connecticut Society, died January 8, 1926.
Crosby A. Perry, Massachusetts Society, a real son, died January 19, 1926.
Peter A. Porter, Jr., Empire State Society, died December 16, 1925.
Paul A. Rochester, Empire State Society, died September 11, 1925.
William H. Sampson, New Jersey Society, died November 25, 1925.
James Herron Scott, Pennsylvania Society, died November 21, 1925.
Charles H. Sergel, Illinois Society, died January 7, 1926.
Edwin Longstreth Shuey, Ohio Society, died September 27, 1924.
John W. Snyder, Maryland Society, died February 10, 1926.
S. Van Lear Sprigg, Ohio Society, died November 16, 1925.
Charles Lester Stevens, Connecticut Society, died November 7, 1925.
David Franklin Stevens, Connecticut Society, died March 8, 1925.
Theodore G. Sullivan, New Jersey Society, died November 20, 1925.
Leopold Sulzberger, Empire State Society, died January 31, 1926.
Edwin Pemberton Taylor, Connecticut Society, died November 19, 1925.
Paul B. Trammel, Alabama Society, died March —, 1926.
Hon. Francis W. Treadway, Ohio Society, died December 24, 1925.
Alexander C. Walker, New Jersey Society, died September 26, 1925.
Edward S. Walton, Illinois Society, died January 7, 1926.
Charles Franklin Warner, Massachusetts Society, died January 11, 1926.
Herbert Cleveland Warren, Connecticut Society, died January 8, 1926.
David Webster, New Hampshire Society, died December 4, 1925.
Charles H. Whitaker, Ohio Society, died February 5, 1926.
Robert L. Whitney, New Hampshire Society, died October 19, 1925.
Robert F. Wilson, Illinois Society, died January 27, 1926.
Lawrence C. Woods, Pennsylvania Society, died November 10, 1925.
Alvin M. Woolson, Ohio Society, died October 7, 1925.

RECORDS OF 337 NEW MEMBERS AND 111 SUPPLEMENTALS, APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1925, TO FEBRUARY 22, 1926.

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership" are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's office at Washington.

HAROLD LEE ABELL, Buffalo, N. Y. (42170). Son of Charles Lee and Emma (Farthing) Abel; grandson of William H. and Eliza (Lee) Abel; great-grandson of Thomas G. and Rhoda (Hawks) Abel; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Abel,* Sergeant in Col. Walbridge's Regt., and Lieutenant in Col. Samuel Herrick's Regt., Vermont Militia.

HENRY HUBBARD ALLEN, New York City, N. Y. (42255). Son of Preston Houstis and and Elizabeth Ramsey (Hubbard) Allen; grandson of Isaac Heustis and Elvira Newell (Smith) Allen; great^2-grandson of Philip and Sarah (Keys) Allen; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Allen,* Sergeant in Col. Brewer's and Col. Rufus Putman's Reg'ts, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Preston and Eunetia (Newell) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Smith,* private, West Springfield, Mass. Militia, pensioned; great^2-grandson of *Abijah* and Nancy (Burt) *Newell,* private, Col. Elisha Porter's and Col. Sear's Regts., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Burt,* Adjutant, in Col. Gideon Burt's Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; great^4-grandson of *David Burt,* Lieutenant and Captain, Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Warrenton, N. C. (S. C. 42020). Son of Eugene and Florence (Davis) Allen; grandson of Nathaniel and Mary E. (Powell) Allen; great-grandson of Edmund and Sarah (Watson) Allen; great^2-grandson of Vincent and Mary (Bowden) Allen; great^3-grandson of *Charles Allen,* Captain, Fifth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line and in Col. Thomas Eaton's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

PRESTON HEUSTIS ALLEN, New York City, N. Y. (42256). Son of Isaac Heustis and Elvira Newell (Smith) Allen; grandson of Harvey and Mariah (Weed) Allen; great-grandson of Philip and Sarah (Keyes) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Allen,* Sergeant in Col. Brewer's and Col. Rufus Putman's Regts., Mass. Militia; grandson of Preston and Eunetia (Newell) Smith; great-grandson of *Simeon Smith,* private, West Springfield, Mass. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *Abijah* and Nancy (Burt) *Newell,* private, Col. Elisha Porter's and Col. Sears' Regts., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Burt,* Adjutant in Col. Gideon Burt's Hampshire County Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *David Burt,* Lieutenant and Captain, Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

ALFRED CROSBY HUGHES ANDERSON, Columbus, Ohio (42114). Son of Thomas Hughes and Mary (Crosby) Anderson; grandson of *Reuben Crosby,* private, Col. Dubois' Regt., N. Y. Levies and private and Quartermaster in Col. John Field's Third Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

MARION GUSTAVUS ANDERSON, Conway, S. C. (42377). Son of O. and Mary Jane (Dusenbury) Anderson; grandson of Zacheus William and Mary (Harper) Dusenbury; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Ellis) Dusenbury; great^2-grandson of *Charles Dusenbury,* private in Col. Hopkins' and Col. Luddington's Regts., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

OLIVER BURNSIDE ANDREWS, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42186). Son of Garnett and Rosalie (Beirne) Andrews; grandson of Garnett and Annulet (Ball) Andrews, great-grandson of *John Andrews,* private, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Va. Regts.

JAMES BRADLEY ANGELL, Chicago, Ill. (42065). Son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Bradley) Angell; grandson of William Tracy and Mary (Moore) Angell; great-grandson of Alva and —— (——) Angell; great^2-grandson of Israel and Hannah (Brown) Angell; great^3-grandson of *Israel Angell,* Major, Eleventh Regt. and Colonel of Second Regt., R. I. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

ROGERS N. ARMSTRONG, Buffalo, N. Y. (42411). Son of Charles Newton and Florence (Rogers) Armstrong; grandson of Charles B. and Eliza Ann (Newton) Armstrong;

great-grandson of Obed and Eliza (Walker) Newton; great²-grandson of *James Walker,* Lieutenant in Col. Elisha Porter's Regt., Mass. Militia.

MILAN FOREST ASHBROOK, Adrian, Mich. (41940). Son of Milan Pratt and Lucy (Shepherdson) Ashbrook; grandson of William and Lucy (Pratt) Ashbrook; great-grandson of Eli and Susan (Munson) Pratt; great²-grandson of Timothy and Abigail (Perkins) Munson; great³-grandson of *Timothy Munson,* Sergeant in Col. Waterberry's Eighth Regt. Conn. Line and private in Col. William Douglas's 6th Regt., Conn. Line.

ELMER MACLAY AWL, Santa Barbara, Calif. (Pa. 42212). Son of John Mattern and Sarah Elizabeth (House) Awl; grandson of John Loughry and Mary (Rogers) Awl; great-grandson of William Maclay and Rebecca (Loughry) Awl; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Maclay) Awl; great³-grandson of *Jacob Awl,* private, Col. Robert Elder's Regt., Fourth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

ELKANAH ANDREW BABCOCK, Phoenix, Ariz. (36608). Son of Horace Maxson and Annie (Ulven) Babcock; grandson of Elkanah and Nancy Crandall (Maxson) Babcock; great-grandson of Chauncey and Prudence (Stanton) Babcoek; great²-grandson of *Elkanah Babcock,* Captain, Westerly, R. I. Militia also Recruiting Officer for Westerly in 1780.

MARTIN JOHN BACKENSTOE, Emons, Pa. (42361). Son of Jacob Martin and Mary A. (Kemmerer) Backenstoe; grandson of Martin and Sarah (Brunner) Kemmerer; great-grandson of Martin and Dorothea (Walters) Kemmerer; great²-grandson of *Henry Kemmerer,* Sergeant and Ensign in Seventh Co., Fourth and Second Battalions, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM ALFRED BACKENSTOE, Emons, Pa. (42362). Same as Martin John Brackenstoe, Pa. (42361.).

THOMAS BAIRD, Lexington, Ky. (41660). Son of John Weldon and Mary L. (Green) Baird; grandson of John and Ann E. (Thomas) Green; great-grandson of Levon and Henrietta (Milton) Green; great²-grandson of Zachariah and Fanny (Duncan) Green; great³-grandson of *Levon Green,* private, Va. Militia.

WARREN LOWE BAKER, Chevy Chase, D. C. (41341.) Son of Charles Ayres and Emma Brooks (Knapp) Baker; grandson of Charles Simeon and Jane Elizabeth (Yerkes) Baker; great-grandson of James and Catherine (Gaul) Baker; great²-grandson of Henry and Panella (Sheres) Gaul; great³-grandson of *Jacob Gaul,* private, Eighth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

TAYLOR RUSSEL BALDRIDGE, Dayton, Ohio (42116). Son of Samuel Turner and Sarah (Russell) Baldrige; grandson of Samuel and Mary (McGary) Baldrige; great-grandson of *William McGary,* private, Col. Christian Febiger's Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

LLOYD BALDWIN, Ross, Calif. (42446). Son of Lloyd and Isabel Amelia (Wheaton) Baldwin; grandson of Cyrus Martin and Mary Ann (Staples) Wheaton, Jr.; great-grandson of Cyrus Martin and Nancy (Carpenter) Wheaton; great²-grandson of Peter and Nancy (Bishop) Carpenter; great³-grandson of *Thomas Carpenter,* Colonel, First Regt., Bristol County, Mass. Militia.

LOUIS WEST BALCOM, Austin, Texas (42506). Son of William Smith and Cecelia Chalett (Sower) Balcom; grandson of George Lewis and Anna (West) Balcom; great-grandson of James and Mary (Richardson) Balcom; great²-grandson of *Micah Balcom,* private, Capt. John Gleason's Co., Col. Jonathan Whitney's Regt., Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR EDWARD BANGS, Lynn, Mass. (42236). Son of George Whitefield and Rachel Ann (Edwards) Bangs; grandson of George and Lydia (Barnard) Bangs; great-grandson of Heman and Susanna (Hallett) Bangs; great²-grandson of *James Bangs,* Sergeant in Capt. Abel Thayer's Co. at Lexington Alarm and private, Col. John Fellow's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM MORGAN BARNETT, Huron, S. D. (38867). Son of Joseph and Margaret Elizabeth (——) Barnett; grandson of George and Maria (——) Barnett; great-grandson of Frederick and Margaret (——) Barnett; great²-grandson of *Thomas Barnett,* private, Sixth Co., Col. Frederick Watt's Seventh Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

CLIFFORD SPARR BARNUM, Brooklyn, N. Y. (42257). Son of Alias K. and Isadore (W——) Barnum; grandson of Noah K. and Mary (Starr) Barnum; great-grandson of Darius and Maria (Knapp) Barnum; great²-grandson of *Seth Barnum,* private, Sixth Co., Fifth Regt., Conn. Militia.

GEORGE BARCLAY BASSETT, Buffalo, N. Y. (42270). Son of Charles Ralph and Elvira (Rogers) Bassett; grandson of Francis and Mehitabel (Ford) Bassett; great-grandson of *Lot Bassett*, private, Corporal and Sergeant, Yarmouth, Mass. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Elisha Bassett*, Representative from Yarmouth to Mass. Provincial Congress of 1774, '75, and '76; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Reed) Ford; great²-grandson of *John Ford*, Lieutenant, Third Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia, grandson of Elam and Caroline M. (Prentice) Rogers; great-grandson of Nahum and Nancy (Whipple) Prentice; great²-grandson of *James Prentice*, Lieutenant, Tenth Co., Fifth Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

FAY HEMMING BATTEY, Buffalo, N. Y. (42271). Son of Charles and Elizabeth (——) Battey; grandson of Benjamin A. and Phoebe Hart (Wibert) Battey; great-grandson of James Swartwout and Anne (Hart) Wibert; great²-grandson of *John Wibert*, private, Capt. Job Wright's Co., Col. Van Schaick's Regt., New York Troops.

GALEN SIBLEY BATTEY, Cawker City, Kans. (41011). Son of Owen Wheaton and Pauline (A. ——) Battey; grandson of Sampson and Abigal (Phillips) Battey; great-grandson of *David Phillips*, private, Capt. Simeon Harrington's Co., Scituate, R. I. Militia.

CHARLES FREDERICK BECKEL, Bethlehem, Pa. (42213). Son of Charles Nathaniel and Mary Frances (Levering) Beckel; grandson of Charles Frederick and Charlotte Fredericka (Brown) Beckel; great²-grandson of *Frederick Beckel*, Superintendent of Bethlehem, Pa. Farm, where he sheltered and nursed Gen'l Lafayette when wounded at battle of Brandywine.

RALPH LEVERING BECKEL, Bethlehem, Pa. (42214). Same as Charles Frederick Beckel, Pa. (42213).

JOHN WESLEY BEESON, Atlanta, Ga. (36850). Son of William Baker and Mary Ann Frances (Sibert) Beeson; grandson of Alford (Gamon) and Fannie (Baker) Beeson; great-grandson of Gamon and Betty (——) Beeson; great²-grandson of *Edward Beeson*, Captain, North Carolina Militia in 1779, pensioned.

MALCOM ALFRED BEESON, Stillwater, Okla. (40038). Son of William Baker and Mary Ann Frances (Sibert) Beeson; grandson of Alfred (Gamon) and Fannie (Baker) Beeson; great-grandson of Gammon and Bettie (——) Beeson; great²-grandson of *Edward Beeson*, Captain, North Carolina Militia in 1779, pensioned.

CLARENCE ERNEST STANLEY BELLOWS, Ridgewood, N. J. (N. Y. 42258). Son of Charles and Mary Ellen (Delano) Bellows; grandson of Orlando and Maria (Blauvelt) Bellows; great-grandson of *Theodore Bellows*, Sergeant, Capt. Peter Page's Co., Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., N. H. Militia.

ADDISON FITLER BENDER, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (42364). Son of Allison Fitler and Mary Lydia (Clayton) Bender; grandson of William Fitler and Lavinia (Marks) Bender; great-grandson of Jacob and Fithian (——) Bender; great²-grandson of *John Bender*, private, Col. Thomas Craig's Third Regt. and in other Regts., Penna. Cont'l Line.

MAXWELL EVARTS BESSELL, Cambridge, Mass. (42248). Son of John Hulme and Abbie Bennett (Lighthipe) Bessell; grandson of Lewis Condit and Henrietta (Ingraham) Lighthipe; great-grandson of Henry Edward and Content (Wilson) Ingraham; great²-grandson of Duncan and Susannah (Greenleaf) Ingraham; great³-grandson of *William Greenleaf*, Member of Provincial Congress of Mass. 1775 and of Committee of Correspondence; great-grandson of Charles and Maria Smith (Condit) Lighthipe; great²-grandson of *John Lipehite* (*Lighthipe*), private from Lancaster, Pa. in Col. Moses Hazen's Second Canadian Regt., Cont'l Line, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Moses* and Hannah (Smith) *Condit*, private, Essex County, N. J. Militia; great³-grandson of James and Elinor (Harrison) Smith; great⁴-grandson of *Amos Harrison*, private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

ANDREW GUFFIN BIGGERSTAFF, Wabash, Ind. (39774). Son of James Thompson and Cora Ann (Brookover) Biggerstaff; grandson of Andrew Guffin and Cordelia Ann (Lewis) Brookover; great-grandson of George W. and Eliza (Guffin) Brookover; great²-grandson of Andrew and Margaret (Lewis) Guffin; great³-grandson of *John Lewis*, private and drummer, Va. Militia; also Sergeant in Capt. Bates' Co., Col. Campbell's Regt., Washington County, Pa. Militia.

LEONARD RUFUS BISSEL, Buffalo, N. Y. (42273). Son of Thomas A. and Synthia (Farnsworth) Bissell; grandson of Whitcomb and Harriet F. (Clark) Farnsworth; great-grandson of Solomon and Synthia (Whitcomb) Farnsworth; great²-grandson of

Scottoway Whitcomb, Lieutenant in Capt. Joel Green's Co., Col. Wood's Regt., Mass. Militia.

FREDERICK FRASIER BLACK, U. S. Army, Searsport, Me. (Mass. 42249). Son of Joshua Wilson and Esther Eliza (Bickmore) Black; grandson of Joshua Tolford and Eleanor Maria (Houston) Black; great-grandson of Henry and Anne (Brown) Black; great^2-grandson of *Henry Black,* Second Lieutenant in Capt. Benjamin Shute's Fourth Co., Col. Josiah Brewer's Penobscot Regt., Mass. Militia.

JOHN HENRY BLACK, Oakland, Calif. (42428). Son of John A and Cora Louise (Merell) Black; grandson of Otis and Louisa (Merell) Merell; great-grandson of Ira and Louisa (Perkins) Merell; great^2-grandson of Philip and Sally (Gibson) Perkins; great^3-grandson of *Charles Perkins,* private and Corporal, Conn. Cont'l Line, later in "Invalid Corps."

CHARLES F. BLAIR, Buffalo, N. Y. (42171). Son of Noel B. and Ellen M. (McIntyre) Blair; grandson of Charles and Amira (Beach) Blair; great-grandson of Elias and Sybil (——) Blair; great^2-grandson of *Robert Blair,* private and Lieutenant, Vermont Militia.

CHARLES KENT BLATCHLY, N. Y. (35374). Supplementals. Son of Vernon C. and Mary Emma (Kent) Blatchly; grandson of Eri and Amanda B. (Homell) Kent; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth Delia (Olmstead) Homell; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Homell, Jr.,* refugee of 1776 to Conn. when British took possession of Long Island, not willing to serve the Crown; great^2-grandson of Lewis and Sarah (Bennett) Olmstead; great^3-grandson of Jared and Hannah (Betts) Olmstead; great^4-grandson of *Gideon Betts,* private, Major Sheldon's Co., Conn. Light Horse; great^3-grandson of *Trowbridge Bennett,* Corporal in Col. Beardsley's Co. and private, Capt. Northrop's Sixth Co., First Batt'l'n, Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES THOMAS BLISS, Salinas, Calif. (42453). Son of Thomas and Sylvia R. (Rowland) Bliss; grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Lyndon) Bliss; great-grandson of *William Bliss, Jr.,* Sergeant, Col. Crary's Regt., R. I. Cont'l Infantry and Ensign R. I. Militia for State defense.

CALVIN JOSEPH BOEHM, Hellertown, Pa. (42363). Son of William A. and Mary A. (Hillegass) Boehm; grandson of James M. and Maria (Desh) Boehm; great-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Wasser) Boehm; great^2-grandson of *Philip Boehm,* Paymaster and Lieutenant-Colonel in Col. Geiger's Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

FRED DE WITT BOICE, Cheyenne, Wyo. (38274). Son of Edgar and Annie Jeanette (Monut) Boice, grandson of John De Witt and Sarah (Veghte) Boice; great-grandson or Abram and Gertrude (Nevius) Veghte; great^2-grandson of *John Nevius,* private, Capt. Ten Eyck's Co., Hun County, New Jersey Militia.

LAWRENCE JOSEPH BONIN, St. Martinville, La. (41786). Son of Luke and Blanche (Durand) Bonin; grandson of Oscar and Felicie (de Blanc) Durand; great-grandson of Charles Despanet and Marie Clara (de Blanc) de Blanc; great^2-grandson of Louis and Louisa Adelaide (Olivier) de Blanc; great^3-grandson of *Louis Charles de Blanc,* Captain at conquest of English Fort of Baton Rouge; also in the assault at Manchak Fort.

ARTHUR WAYLAND BOSWORTH, Geneva, N. Y. (42167). Son of Jonathan Totman and Maria (Dickinson) Bosworth; grandson of Jesse and Nancy (Totman) Bosworth; great-grandson of *John Bosworth,* private, Col. Robinson's Regt., Mass. Militia and in Col. Greaton's and Col. Putnam's Regts., Cont'l Line, pensioned.

LEROY PORTER BOYCE, San Francisco, Calif. (42444). Son of John William and Alice (Pike) Boyce; grandson of Anson A. and Rosina (Fisher) Pike; great-grandson of Luke and Sally (Bartholomew) Pike; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Betsey (Lamont) Bartholomew; great^3-grandson of *Theobold (Tewalt) Bartholomew,* private, Fifteenth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

CARL LESTER BRADT, Detroit, Mich. (41938). Son of Samuel Southland and Harriett (Fifield) Bradt; grandson of William and Mahala (Southard) Bradt; great-grandson of Garrett and Jane (Van Eps) Bradt; great^2-grandson of Arent Van Antwerp and Gertrude (Henry) Bradt; great^3-grandson of *Garret Bradt,* private, Col. Philip Schuyler's and Col. Abraham Wemple's Regts., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM ARNOULD BREWERTON, Lincoln, Ill. (42061). Son of Edward Malbrun and Elizabeth Dale (Butters) Brewerton; grandson of William Arnould and Fanny E. F. (Little) Butters; great-grandson of William and Eloiza Monreau (Cormerais) Butters; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Tabitha (Nichols) Butters; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Butters,* Corporal, Capt. William Bird's Co., Col. Webb's Regt., Mass. Troops.

RALPH BRICE, Hamilton, Mont. (31793). Son of John Jasper and Charlotte (Cornett) Brice; grandson of John and Susan (Porter) Brice; great-grandson of *Samuel Brice,* private, Captain William Fife's Company, Washington County, Pa. Militia.

HENRY RAY BRIDGMAN, Hamburg, N. Y. (42259). Son of Jonathan Wesley and Anne Maria (Le Moine) Sanford Bridgman; grandson of Thomas Henry and Betsy Maria (Gatchell) Bridgman; great-grandson of Joseph and Elenor (Bangs) Gatchell; great^2-grandson of *Lemuel Bangs,* Lieutenant and Adjutant, Ninth Co., Fourth Regt., Conn. Militia.

JOHN BRIGGS-DAY, Calif. (31532). Supplementals. Son of Walter H. and Mary R. (Mott) Briggs; grandson of Lemoine and Gertrude C. (Anshutz) Mott; great-grandson of Henry Hopkins and Mary (Lockwood) Mott; great^2-grandson of *John Mott,* Lieutenant in Col. Seth Warner's N. H. Regt., of Green Mountain Boys, later Captain, widow pensioned; great^2-grandson of David and Rebecca (Thomas) Lockwood; great^3-grandson of *Ephriam Lockwood,* Captain, Third Co., Westchester County, N. Y. Militia.

HAROLD WALES BRIGHAM, San Francisco, Calif. (42445). Son of Frank S. and Alida (Whitney) Wales; grandson of William Oscar and Ann Eliza Scoville Brigham; great-grandson of George Howe and Sally Maria (Evarts) Brigham; great^2-grandson of Phineas and Susanna (Howe) Brigham; great^3-grandsson of *George Brigham,* private, Col. Jonathan Read's Regt., Mass. Militia for Boston duty, and Representative from Marlboro to Mass. Assembly for a Provisional Government, also to the General Court.

AUSTIN ADAIR BROWN, Fairfax, Calif. (41389). Son of Austin Howard and Katherine (Wilson) Brown; grandson of Austin Haymond and Margaret (Russell) Brown; great-grandson of William Johns and Susan (Tompkins) Brown; great^2-grandson of *George* and Hannah (Johns) *Brown,* Sergeant in Col. George Gibson's First Regt., Va. State Troops; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Brown,* private from Hardy County in Va. Cont'l Line.

WILSON JOHNS BROWN, Sacramento, Calif. (42447). Same as Austin Adair Brown, Calif. (41389).

WALTER GREGORY BRYAN, New York City, N. Y. (42260). Son of John Mason and Wrintha Gregory Bryan; grandson of John Booker and Isobel (Scholl) Gregory; great-grandson of John and Ceni (——) Scholl; great^2-grandson of Peter and Mary (Boone) Scholl; great^3-grandsons of *George Boone,* private, Capt. David Gaf's Co., Col. John Bowman's Regt., Va. Militia.

FREDERICK FLOYD BUCHANAN, Machipargo, Va. (42138). Son of Henry and Annie Jacob (Mapp) Buchanan; grandson of John Robins and Mary Susan (Jacob) Mapp; great-grandson of John Robins and Margaret Custis (Leatherbury) Mapp; great^2-grandson of Robins and Margaret (Matthews) Mapp; great^3-grandson of *John Mapp,* Colonel, Northampton County, Va. Militia.

LYMAN LATHROP BURGESS, El Paso, Texas (41723). Son of Arius Armenius and Maria E. (Dutton) Burgess; grandson of Lathrop and Irene (White) Burgess; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Lathrop) Burgess; great^2-grandson of Melatiah and —— (——) Lathrop, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Melatiah Lathrop,* private, New York Militia and Member of Committee on Public Safety, at Concord, King's County, New York.

CLARENCE HAYES BURRITT, San Francisco, Calif. (42448). Son of Newell F. and Sarah L. (Hitchcock) Burritt; grandson of Robert W. and Emily (Ray) Burritt; great-grandson of *Nathan Burritt,* private from Fairfield County in Conn. Militia, pensioned.

HENRY PROCTER BURT, Mass. (38448). Supplementals. Son of Samuel Procter and Amanda Almy (Taber) Burt; grandson of Edward Tayer and Amanda Gray (Almy) Taber; great-grandson of George and Ruth (Manchester) Almy; great^2-grandson of Sanford and Lydia (Gray) Almy; great^3-grandson of *Pardon Gray,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Col. John Cooke's Regt., Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Almy,* private, Capt. Benjamin Wilcox's Co., Mass. Militia at R. I. Alarm; great-grandson of Reuben and Ann (Sisson) Taber; great^2-grandson of Reuben and Meribah (Bennett) Taber; great^3-grandson of *Christopher Bennett,* Ensign, Third Regt., Rhode Island Cont'l Line; grandson of Daniel Crane and Susan (Jenney) Burt; great-grandson of Dean and Polly (Crane) Burt; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Crane,* private in Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Levi and Susanna (Proctor) Jenney; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Proctor,* private, Capt. Henry Jenne's Co., Col. John Hathaway's Second Regt., Bristol County, Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of Levi and Molly

(Blossom) Jenney; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Blossom,* private, Capt. Daniel Egery's Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

GURDON MONTAGUE BUTLER, Tucson, Ariz. (36609). Son of Samuel Marsh and Olive Louisa (Montague) Butler; grandson of Gurdon and Mary Maria (Post) Montague; great-grandson of Oliver and Clarissa (Fobes) Post; great²-grandson of *Oliver Post,* private in Capt. Jonathan Stearn's Co., Col. Dickinson's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ALLABAR BUTZ, Bethlehem, Pa. (42215). Son of William and Hannah Floranda (Fegely) Butz; grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Schmoyer) Butz; great-grandson of *John Butz,* private, Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES TRENAEUS BUVINGER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42216). Son of Charles W. and Emma Pricilla (Brick) Buvinger; grandson of Leonard and Mary (Snyder) Buvinger; great-grandson of *Leonard Buvinger* (*Boovinger*), private, Sixth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.

BERTRAM HARRINGTON BUXTON, Providence, R. I. (41492). Same as G. Edward Buxton, Jr., R. I. (41491).

G. EDWARD BUXTON, JR., Providence, R. I. (41491). Son of Gonzalo Edward and Sarah A. (Harrington) Buxton; grandson of Edward and Julia Clarinda (Coburn) Buxton; great-grandson of David and Philadelphia (Darling) Buxton; great²-grandson of *James Buxton,* Lieutenant, Regimental-Adjutant and Captain-Lieutenant in Tenth Regt., and Captain in the Eleventh Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

JAMES CELESTINE CALLAN, Pittburgh, Pa. (42492). Son of Thomas and Regina (McQuire) Callan; grandson of Michael Luke and Sarah (Glass) McGuire; great-grandson of Luke and Margaret (O'Hara) McGuire; great²-grandson of *Michael McGuire,* private and non-commissioned officer, Third Regt., Md. and Penna. Lines.

DUDLEY ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Los Angeles, Calif. (42442). Son of William A. and Sallie (Shaw) Campbell; grandson of Charles Fenlon and Harriet (Kephart) Campbell; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Alexander) Campbell; great²-grandson of *Charles Campbell,* Captain, Rockbridge, Virginia Militia.

EUGENE MOUSLEY CANNON, Salt Lake City, Utah (41430). Son of Angus M. and Ann Amanda (Mousley) Cannon; grandson of Titus and Ann (McMenemy) Mousley; great-grandson of *George Mosley* (*Mousley*), private, Capt. William McMullins Co., Major Lewis Nicola's Regt., Philadelphia City Militia.

CHARLES CRAWFORD CARTER, Rock Island, Ill. (42066). Son of Charles Crawford and Mary (Whitney) Carter; grandson of James Orne and Elizabeth Slack (Miller) Whitney; great-grandson of Martin and Nancy (Orne) Whitney; great²-grandson of *James Orne,* Lieutenant in Capt. Enoch Robinson's Co., Fourth Regt., Bristol County, Mass. Militia.

WILLLIAM ALBERT CASLER, Cleveland, Ohio (42118). Son of William H. and Mary L. (Shell) Casler; grandson of Melchart N. and Margaret (——) Casler; great-grandson of Richard and Margaret (——) Casler; great²-grandson of *Jacob Casler* (*Kessler*), Sergeant, Fourth Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.

IRVING ALBERT CASWELL, Minneapolis, Minn. (41983). Son of Albert and Martha A. (Hayden) Caswell; grandson of Samuel and Mary B. (McPherson) Hayden; great-grandson of Clement and Mary (Humphrey) Hayden; great²-grandson of *Richard Hayden,* private, Capt. William Hooper's and Capt. Fettyplace's Cos., Salem, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ELMER CHAMBERLIN, Bethlehem, Pa. (42217). Son of Josiah and Susan L. (Ache) Chamberlin; grandson of John and Sarah (Wasser) Ache; great-grandson of John and Mary (Ochs) Ache; great²-grandson of Jacob and Susanna (Boehm) Ochs; great³-grandson of *Philip Boehm,* Paymaster, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Fourth and Second Battalions, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

LOUIS RAY CHRISTIE, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (42059). Son of James H. and Mary (Coulter) Christie; grandson of Christopher C. and Mary (Carey) Coulter; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Rice) Coulter; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Martha (Hammond) Rice; great³-grandson of *Samuel Rice,* private, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE HERBERT PERCY CHRISTMAN, Washington, Pa. (42493). Son of William Davis and Zilpha Ann (Maxton) Christman; grandson of George and Sarah (Beerbower) Christman; great-grandson of Henry and Eleanor (Root) Christman; great²-grandson of *Henry Christman,* private, Second Battalion, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

DAVID STADDEN CLARK, Bloomsburg, Pa. (42365). Son of Samuel Luther and Margretta Irland (Stadden) Clark; grandson of David I. and Barbara Anna (Kohler) Stadden; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Irland) Stadden; great²-grandson of John and Jane (Sample) Stadden; great³-grandson of *William Stadden,* private from Northumberland County in Capt. Robinson's Co., Col. Kelly's Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line and in Capt. Robinson's Company of Rangers, pensioned.

JOHN WILLARD CLARK, Merion, Pa. (42366). Same as David Stadden Clark, Pa. (42365).

SAMUEL LUTHER CLARK, JR., Merion, Pa. (42367). Same as David Stadden Clark, Pa. (42365).

GEORGE SHARP CLARKE, Washington, D. C. (41342). Son of Fabius Maximus and Harriet Cade (Cherry) Clarke; grandson of Nathaniel and Caroline (Sage) Cherry; great-grandson of Henry and Amanda (Hayden) Sage; great²-grandson of *Harleigh Sage,* private, Capt. David Storry's Co., Col. Bradley's and Col. Johnson's Regt., Conn. troops, pensioned.

FRANCIS WILLARD CLEMENTS, Washington, D. C. (41329). Son of Jefferson and Ethel Alberta (Clay) Clements; grandson of Roger and Martha E. (Peak) Clements; great-grandson of David and Polly (Hance) Clements; great²-grandson of *Roger Clements,* private, spy and ranger in North Carolina and Kentucky Militia, pensioned; grandson of Aaron and Luvinna (Anthony) Clay; great-grandson of Peter and Nancy (Lambert) Anthony; great²-grandson of *George Lambert,* private and Scout, New York Militia and in Commissary Dept. of Col. Willet's Third Regt., N. Y. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

LESLIE ERWIN COFFIN, Iron Mountain, Mich. (41942). Son of John Meserve and Frances E. (Green) Coffin; grandson of William H. and Harriet F. (Bangs) Green; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Harmon) Bangs; great²-grandson of Willard and Dorcas (Thompson) Bangs; great³-grandson of Jonathan and Deborah (Andrews) Bangs; great⁴-grandson of *Barnabas Bangs,* private in Capt. Hart Williams' Co., Col. Phinney's Regt., Mass. Militia; also Matross in Capt. Abner Lowell's Co. of Artillery.

THOMAS OLIVER COLE, Bethlehem, Pa. (42368). Son of Reuben and Francesca (Leisenring) Cole; grandson of John and Barabara (Houser) Cole; great-grandson of *Henry Cole (Kohl),* private, Capt. George Edelman's Co., Fourth Battalion, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

JAMES ALFRED COMPTON, Woodbridge, N. J. (42330). Son of James Lewis and Emma (De Bow) Compton; grandson of George Alfred and Emma Eugenia (Disosway) Compton; great-grandson of Lewis and Abigail (Golding) Compton; great²-grandson of *James Compton,* private, Monmouth County, First Regt., New Jersey State Troops and Cont'l Line.

GEORGE FRANCIS CONANT, Houston, Texas (42503). Son of Francis Edward and Emma Jane (Childs) Conant; grandson of Elijah and Charlotte M. (Belden) Conant; great-grandson of *John Conant,* private, Capt. Minot's Co., Col. Baldwin's Regt. and in Capt. Bowker's Co., Col. Webb's Regt., Mass. Militia.

THOMAS TERRY CONNALLY, Marlin, Texas (42504). Son of Jones and Mary Ellen (Terry) Connally; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Jones) Connally; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Nailer) Connally; great²-grandson of *Thomas Connally (Connolly)* private, Virginia Militia.

HENRY DYER COOK, Ridgewood, N. J. (42095). Son of Nathan Albert and Esther Catherine (Dyer) Cook; grandson of Henry Elisha and Rachel Ann (Alliger) Dyer; great-grandson of Dennis and Lydia (Smith) Dyer; great²-grandson of *Henry Dyer,* private, Capt. Peter Wright's Co., North Kingston, R. I. Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT GILLESPIE COOK, Rochester, N. Y. (42274). Son of Charles A. and Emma (Smith) Cook; grandson of Robert G. and Sophia (Powis) Smith; great-grandson of George and Phoebe (Bockoven) Powis; great²-grandson of Peter and Rachel (Riggs) Bockoven; great³-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Thomas) Bockoven; great⁴-grandson of *George Bockoven,* Lieutenant, Eastern Battalion, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

WALLACE LEWIS COOK, Los Angeles, Calif. (41394). Son of William Wallace and Daisy E. (Lewis) Cook; grandson of Charles Alonzo and Frances I. (Magoon) Cook; great-grandson of John B. and Mary (Robe) Cook; great²-grandson of Benjamin and

Nancy (Nare) Cook; great³-grandson of *Johannes Koch (John Cook)*, Sergeant in Col. John Klock's Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES WILKINS COX, Flagstaff, Ariz. (N. J. 42096). Son of John Thomas and Catherine (Rowen) Cox; grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Cosad) Cox; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Clark) Cox; great²-grandson of *Isaac Cox,* Sergeant, Somerset County, N. J., Militia, pensioned.

THORNTON CRAIG, Berkeley, Calif. (41390). Son of Thornton and Lizzie (Rhodes) Craig; grandson of John Milton and Mary Jane (——) Rhodes; great-grandson of Henry and Esther (Mason) Rhodes, great²-grandson of *James Mason,* private, Capt. Parmelee's Co., Col. Samuel Elmore's Regt., Conn. State Troops.

JAMES BLISS CRANKSHAW, Fort Wayne, Ind. (39775). Son of Jesse and Mary Jane (Bliss) Crankshaw; grandson of James Newton and Mary Ann (Waters) Bliss; great-grandson of Obadiah and Marrilla (Poole) Bliss, Jr.; great²-grandson of Obadiah and Ruth (Kent) Bliss; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Bliss, Jr.,* private, Capt. Bliss's Co., Col. Col. Timothy Walker's Regt., Mass Militia.

ROBERT DENTON CRESAP, Chadron, Nebr. (40220). Son of Homer and Sarah Ella (Denton) Cresap; grandson of Joseph and Louisa (Price) Cresap; great-grandson of James Daniel Abigail (Cresap) Cresap; great²-grandson of Daniel and Ruth (Van Swearingen) Cresap; great³-grandson of *Thomas Cresap,* Member of Frederick County, Md. Committee of Observation and Safety and of other War Committees, also Organizer and Captain of the "Sons of Liberty."

JACOB FORREST CROUCH, Columbia, S. C. (42384). Son of Jacob and Sallie (Schumpert) Crouch; grandson of Jacob and Sallie (Carson) Schumpert; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Bladon) Carson; great²-grandson of James and Sarah (Abney) Carson; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Abney,* Captain, Third Regt., South Carolina Rangers.

JOHN CAREY CULBERTSON, Chicago, Ill. (42067). Son of Carey and Katherine (Graham) Culbertson; grandson of Samuel D. and Clara K. (Culver) Culbertson; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Reed) Culbertson; great²-grandson of *William Culbertson,* private, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

CLARENCE E. CURTIS, Jr., Washington, D. C. (41336). Son of Clarence E. and Alice L. (Belfield) Curtis; grandson of LeRoy (Daingerfield and Mary E. (Spillman) Belfield; great-grandson of Thomas Meriwether and Frances (Sanforth) Belfield; great²-grandson of Thomas Wright and Anne H. (Beale) Belfield; great³-grandson of *John Belfield (Bedfield)* Captain, First Regt., Va. Con't Dragons and Major of the Third Regt. Va. Dragoons.

WILLIAM EMBURY DAKE, 2nd., Rochester, N. Y. (42172). Son of William Embury and Mabelle (Doty) Dake; grandson of William D'Orville and Sarah (Haskell) Doty; great-grandson of William and Julia (Newell) Doty; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Doty,* private, Capt. Martin Kirkland's Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's Nineteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

JOHN ALDEN DANIELS, Berkeley, Calif. (41391). Son of John H. and Marianne (Spear) Daniels; grandson of Edward and Maria (Reed) Daniels; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Osgood) Reed; great²-grandson of *James Reed,* Colonel of Third and Second Regts., N. H. Cont'l Infantry and Brigadier General, Cont'l Army.

GEORGE CLEMENT DAVIES, Cleveland, Ohio (42119). Son of Richard R. and Minerva A. (Clement) Davies; grandson of George S. and Mary Christina (Hunt) Clement; great-grandson of Baruch Chase and Sally (Wood) Clement; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Moody Clement,* private, Col. James Stickney's Regt., N. H. Militia.

SIMON STEVENS DAVIS, Evanston, Ill. (42062). Son of Simon Stevens and Elizabeth (Sayer) Davis; grandson of Daniel and Harriet (Wisner) Sayer; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Bertholf) Wisner; great²-grandson of *Henry Wisner,* Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, Orange County, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES CUTLER DAWES, Winnetka, Ill. (42068). Son of Rufus Cutler and Helen (Palmer) Dawes; grandson of Rufus R. and Mary Beman (Gates) Dawes; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Cutler) Dawes; great²-grandson of William Mears and Abigail (Kendall) Dawes; great³-grandson of *William Dawes,* Massachusetts patriot who assisted Paul Revere in warning natives of the approach of the British.

HENRY TRENDLEY DEAN, Major, U. S. Army, Chelsea, Mass. (42232). Son of William Ware and Rosalie Harriet (Trendley) Dean; grandson of Charles Luther and Georgiana Elizabeth (Jenks) Dean; great-grandson of George Washington and Jane (Dangler) Jenks; great^2-grandson of John and Annis (Pulling) Jenks; great^3-grandson of *John Pulling, Jr.*, Captain and Commissary in Col. Thomas Craft's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Artillery.

JOSEPH CARLOS DENSLOW, Bellevue, Pa. (42369). Son of Joseph Carlos and Caroline Susan (Cooper) Denslow; grandson of Lyman Carlos and Harriet (Friar) Denslow; great-grandson of Lewis and Abigail (Elwell) Denslow; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Denslow*, private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

HARRY ALFRED DEVER, Ill. (27114). Supplemental. Son of Henry Williams and Laura Catherine (Rohrer) Dever; grandson of Henry and Susan Ames (Copeland) Dever; great-grandson of Alfred and Mary (Williams) Copeland; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Susanna D. (Ames) Copeland; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Ames*, private from Bridgewater in Capt. Nathan Mitchell's Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

WILLIAM EDWARD DEWITT, Newburgh, N. Y. (42404). Son of Charles W. and Charlotte Crawford (Wyatt) DeWitt; grandson of Nathan and Electa (Wyatt) DeWitt; great-grandson of *John A. DeWitt*, Ensign, Capt. James McBride's Co., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

TRUMAN MONROE DODSON, Bethlehem, Pa. (42494). Son of Charles M. and Maria R. (Craig) Dodson; grandson of William and Margaret R. (Romig) Craig; great-grandson of *Thomas Craig*, Captain and Colonel, Second and Third Battalions, Penna. Cont'l Troops.

JULIAN DELANO DUSENBURY, Greenville, S. C. (42014). Son of Richard Green and Carrie (Mayo) Dusenbury; grandson of James Elkaney and Frances Elizabeth (Sarvis) Dusenbury; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Ellis) Dusenbury; great^2-grandson of *Charles Dusenbury*, private in Col. Hopkins' and Col. Luddington's Regts. Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of Cornelius Benjamin and Hannah Mary (Green) Sarvis; great-grandson of *John Sarvis*, private, South Carolina Militia; great^2-grandson of *Richard* and Frances (Davis) *Green,, Jr.*, private, Col. Peter Horry's Regt., South Carolina Militia; great^3-grandson of *Richard Green, Sr.*, private, Col. Peter Horry's Regt., Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.

MONROE S. DUTCHER, Ia. (21631). Supplemental. Son of Charles E. and Carrie (Sterling) Dutcher; grandson of Luzerne and Harriet (Soule) Dutcher; great-grandson of Waldo and Maria (Edmonds) Dutcher; great^2-grandson of Lawrence and Mary (Waldo) Dutcher; great^3-grandson of *Christopher Dutcher*, private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia; also in Sixth Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES GARDNER EDMONDS, Westfield, N. J. (42097). Son of Benjamin Gardner and Amanda (Bancroft) Edmonds; grandson of Benjamin G. and Eliza (Russell) Edmonds; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy Anne (Shepard) Edmonds; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Edmund*, private, Capt. David Parker's Co., First Regt., Lynn, Mass. Minute Men.

STEPHEN ELLIOTT, Columbia, S. C. (42016). Son of William and Sallie (Stuart) Elliott; grandson of Stephen and Ann (Hokershan) Elliott; great-grandson of *William Elliott*, private, Col. Stephen Bull's Regt., South Carolina Militia, wounded and taken prisoner at Stono River and later joined Gen. Sumter, pensioned.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Columbia, S. C. (42017). Same as Stephen Elliott, S. C. (42016).

JOHN SCHAFFER ENGLISH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42370). Son of Andrew H. and Emily (Schaffer) English; grandson of John and Emily (Short) Schaffer; great-grandson of *Martin Short*, private, Penna. Cont'l Troops.

PALMER LOREN FALES, Portland, Ore. (41228). Son of Elmer E. and Clara (C. ——) Fales; grandson of Loren Clark and Eliza (Russell) Fales; great-grandson of Amos Hastings and Esther (Berry) Russell; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Betsey (Hastings) Russell; great^3-grandson of *Amos Hastings*, private, Capt. Richard Ayer's Co., Col. Johnson's Regt., Haverhill, Mass. Militia, later Captain of Militia.

DELMAR JAMES FARNSWORTH, Waterville, Ohio (42115). Son of John Pray and Annis (Wales) Farnsworth; grandson of Ralph and Harriett (Pray) Farnsworth; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Dunham) Pray, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *John Pray*, Ensign and Lieutenant, Third Co., Glochester, R. I. Militia.

DAVID HAMILTON FEE, Canonsburg, Pa. (42218). Son of John and Hannah (Quinn) Fee; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Fee; great-grandson of *David Hamilton,* private, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.

HARRY LAURIN FEARING, Welda, Kans. (41013). Son of Paul and Louisa (Bassett) Fearing; grandson of Henry and Eliza (Dana) Fearing; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Shaw) Dana; great^2-grandson of John Winchester and Hannah Pope (Putnam) Dana; great^3-grandson of *Israel Putnam,* Major General, Continental Army.

IGNATIUS G. FENWICK, U. S. Army, Fort McDowell, Calif. (42429). Son of Ignatius John and Julia Margaret (Duncan) Fenwick; grandson of Edward and Mary Caroline (S.) Fenwick; great-grandson of Thomas and Ellenor (Young) Fenwick; great^2-grandson of *Ignatius Fenwick, Jr.,* Major and Colonel, Lower Battalion, St. Mary's County, Md. Militia.

JOHN PERRY FIELDER, Spartanburg, S. C. (42018). Son of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Craig) Fielder; grandson of William Perry and Adelia (Clark) Craig; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Craig) Craig; great^2-grandson of William and Jane (Logan) Craig; great^3-grandson of *John Craig,* private, Col. William Bratton's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

FRED WILLIAMS FILOON, Brockton, Mass. (42233). Son of Veranus and Sarah Addie (Brett) Filoon; grandson of David and Caroline (Freeman) Brett; great-grandson of Joseph and Olive (Beals) Brett; great^2-grandson of *Jeremiah Beals,* Corporal and Sergeant, Bridgewater, Mass. Militia.

ELMER RUSSELL FINK, Peekskill, N. Y. (42261). Son of Robert D. and Elizabeth (Slitwell) Fink; grandson of George D. and Margaritha (Kuhn) Fink; great-grandson of Jacob H. and Elizabeth (Rockefeller) Kuhn; great^2-grandson of Philip D. and Anna (Best) Rockfeller; great^3-grandson of *Diel Rockefeller,* Captain, in Eighth and Tenth Regts., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

ELBERT CLEMENT FISHER, Ia. (29193). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Westbrook and Lany C. (Clark) Fisher; grandson of John Westbrook and Hester (Westbrook) Fisher; great-grandson of John and Maria (DeWitt) Fisher; great^2-grandson of Rynier and Sarah (Quick) DeWitt; great^3-grandson of *Jacob DeWitt,* private, Capt. Abraham Van Kueren's Co., First Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

NEVILLE ADRIAN FLEESON, New York City, N. Y. (Pa. 42371). Son of Thomas Plunkett and Elizabeth (McKelvey) Fleeson; grandson of Thomas Plunkett and Eliza (McClure) Fleeson; great-grandson of Reese E. and Matilda (Craig) Fleeson; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Amelia (Neville) Craig; great^3-grandson of *John Neville,* Colonel, Eighth and Fourth Regts., Va. Cont'l Line and Brevet Brigadier General, 1783.

HENRY PRATHER FLETCHER, Greencastle, Pa. (42495). Son of Louis Henry and Martha Ellen (Rowe) Fletcher; grandson of John and Elizabeth Watson (Prather) Rowe; great-grandson of Abram and Martha (Watson) Prather; great^2-grandson of *James Watson,* Captain and Colonel, Second Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

HAROLD WARNER FLINT, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. (38869). Son of William J. and Mary Josephine (Hiatt) Flint; grandson of Jeduthan C. and Abigal E. (Rector) Flint; great-grandson of Alva and Elizabeth (Cross) Flint; great^2-grandson of Adam and Mary (Potter) Flint, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Adam Flint (Flind),* private in Col. Samuel Campbell's Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES PATTERSON FONDA, San Francisco, Calif. (42430). Son of William Thomas and Eleanor Margaret (Middleton) Fonda; grandson of John Lawrence and Helen (Kelsey) Fonda; great-grandson of *Jonas Kelsey,* Captain in Third Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

DWIGHT BLACK FOSTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42496). Son of Charles E. and Hannah (Black) Foster; grandson of John Ross and Rachel (Patterson) Black; great-grandson of *James Patterson,* private, Capt. Whiteside's Co., Col. Thomas Porter's Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

MORRIS WAYNE FOX, Bethelehem, Pa. (42372). Son of John Quincy Adams and Julia A. (Feler) Fox; grandson of Peter and Sarah Ann (Engler) Fox; great-grandson of John George and Anna Maria (Reiswig) Engler; great^2-grandson of *John Reiswig,* private, in the Fourth and Third Battalions, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

THOMAS JOSEPH FRAILEY, Washington, D. C. (41343). Son of Oscar D. and Clara May (Hoke) Frailey; grandson of Peter and Frances Anna (Rowe) Hoke; great-grandson

of Joseph and Susanna (Baker) Rowe; great²-grandson of *Arthur Rowe*, Corporal in Capt. William Blair's Co., First Battalion, Frederick County, Md. Militia.

IRA MEYERS FRANKENFIELD, Bethelehem, Pa. (42373). Son of Henry B. and Emma (Meyers) Frankenfield; grandson of Simon and Eliza (Brinker) Frankenfield; great-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Rinker) Frankenfield; great²-grandson of *Adam Frankenfield*, private in the Associated Co., Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

SAMUEL DAVID FRIDAY, Jr., New York City, N. Y. (Ohio 42019). Son of Samuel David and Mary Elizabeth (Mahoney) Friday; grandson of Samuel D. and Anna (Gladden) Friday; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret S. (Beatty) Friday (Fridig); great²-grandson of *Gabriel Fridig* (*Friday*), private and Captain under Gen. Thomas Sumter, South Carolina Militia.

HENRY L. PELOUZE FULLER, Richmond, Va. (42133). Son of Edward R. and Isabel (Pelouze) Fuller; grandson of Henry LaFayette and Eliza Jane (Tuthill) Pelouze; great-grandson of Phineas and Deborah (Nostrand) Tuthill; great²-grandson of *Daniel Tuthill*, private, Long Island, N. Y. Militia and Signer of the Association Act.

HENRY DAVID FUNK, Bethelehem, Pa. (42374). Son of Henry Horlacher and Minnie E. (Hess) Funk; grandson of Henry S. and Ellen M. (Horlacher) Funk; great-grandson of David and Eliza (Ott) Horlacher; great²-grandson of Jacob and Mary M. (Eckel) Ott; great³-grandson of *Henry Eckel*, Lieutenant in Capt. John Nelson's Co., Col. Philip De Hass' Regt., Penna. Riflemen.

WILLIAM AYRES GALBRAITH, Sewickley, Pa. (42375). Son of John William and Mary Shaw (Henning) Galbraith; grandson of William Ayres and Fannay (Davenport) Galbraith; great-grandson of John and Amy (Ayres) Galbraith; great²-grandson of *John Galbraith*, private, Capt. William Huston's Co., Col. Frederick Watt's Regt., Pa. Flying Camp, prisoner, widow pensioned.

JOHN CRANE GARDINER, Springfield, Mass. (42250). Son of John Scoon and Elizabeth M. (Crane) Gardiner; grandson of John and Margaret (Scoon) Gardiner; great-grandson of Henry and Katy (Chamberlain) Gardiner; great²-grandson of *John Gardiner*, private Capt. Joseph Browning's Co., Col. Seth Murray's Regt. Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

RAYMOND GARDNER, Detroit, Mich. (41943). Son of G. M. and Susannah Angelina (Poorbaugh) Winegardner; grandson of Philip and Sarah (Shuey) Poorbaugh; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Fisher) Shuey; great²-grandson of *Christian Shuey*, private, Capt. Stoerer's Co., Second Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

ALDEN WARREN GARLAND, Lynn, Mass. (42234). Son of Amasa Stetson and Roxanna (Sargent) Garland; grandson of Nathaniel and Lavinia (Drew) Garland; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Wheelwright) Garland; great²-grandson of *Daniel Garland*, Signer of New Hampshire Association Test.

JAMES McKEE GARROWAY, Butler, Pa. (42497). Son of James Lockhart and Ella (McKee) Garroway; grandson of Thomas Vincent and Mary (Craig) McKee; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Blaine) McKee; great²-grandson of *Andrew McKee*, private in Col. Irwin's and Col. Stewart's Regts., Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM GATEWOOD, Newport News, Va. (42134). Son of Robert and Harriet Elizabeth L. (Duncan) Gatewood; grandson of Richard and Eliza Tucker Barron (Cunningham) Gatewood; great-grandson of *William Cunningham*, Lieutenant in Va. Navy and Master of Va. Brigantine "Wilkes."

WILLIAM WATERS GIBSON, Chula Vista, Calif. (41395). Son of Joshua Gregg and Susan (Waters) Gibson; grandson of William and Frances Conway (Hite) Waters; great-grandson of James and Juliet Wood (Baker) Hite; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hite*, Lieutenant in Capt. Hughson's Co., Berkeley, Va. Volunteers for Cont'l Service.

EDWIN S. GLENN, Philadelphia, Pa. (42331). Son of Milton A. and Emma B. (Faunce) Glenn; grandson of James D. and Hannah R. (Thorn) Glenn; great-grandson of John and Mary (Thomas) Thorn; great²-grandson of James and Ruth (Harrison) Thorn; great³-grandson of *Richard Harrison*, Lieutenant, Second Regt., Va. State Troops and Militia, pensioned.

MORRIS MONTGOMERY GOODENOUGH, Jr., Seattle, Wash. (41141). Son of Morris Montgomery and Caroline (Griswold) Goodenough; grandson of John B. and Rebeka (Clark) Goodenough; great-grandson of *Adino Goodenough* (*Goodenow*), private, Sergeant

and Sergeant Major in Mass. and New Hampshire Militia in Colonels Read, Nixon and Scammel's Regts., pensioned.

ALFRED RAOUL GOODWYN, Columbia, S. C. (42025). Son of Charles T. and Ellen (A. ——) Goodwyn; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Eliza Elliott (Darby) Goodwyn; great-grandson of Artemus Elliott and Mary Eugenia (Thomson, or Thompson) Darby; great²-grandson of William Russell and Elizabeth (Sabb) Thompson; great³-grandson of *William Thomson* (*Thompson*), Colonel, Third Regt., South Carolina Rangers.

IRA BOYDEN GORHAM, Grand Rapids, Mich. (41930). Son of George Ives and Clara Augusta (Boyden) Gorham; grandson of James Tottingham and Adelaide N. (Ives) Gorham; great-grandson of James and Angelina Woods (Tottingham) Gorham; great²-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Wood) Tottingham; great³-grandson of Nathaniel and Esther (Brown) Tottingham; great⁴-grandson of *Elisha Tottingham,* private from Woburn in Capt. Belknap's Co. Mass. Militia.

BENJAMIN BROWN GOSSETT, Charlotte, N. C. (S. C. 42378). Son of James Pleasant and Sallie (Brown) Gossett; grandson of Pleasant Tollison and Elizabeth (Steen) Gossett; great-grandson of John and Katherine (Kirby) Gossett; great²-grandson of John and Anna (Lemaster) Gossett; great³-grandson of *John Gossett* (*Gosset*), private in the Thirteenth and Seventh Regts., Va. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of Gideon and Naomi (Townsend) Steen; great²-grandson of William and Sarah (Vance) Steen; great³-grandson of *James Steen* (*Stein*), Lieutenant-Colonel, South Carolina Militia at King's Mountain.

JOHN PACKARD GRAFF, U. S. N., Retired, Greenville, Pa. (42219). Son of Paul Hugus and Sylvia (Packard) Graff; grandson of Thomas J. and Agnes (Dickson) Graff; great-grandson of John and Mary (Way) Dickson; great²-grandson of Nicholas and Nancy (Lindsey) Way; great³-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Roberts) Lindsey; great⁴-grandson of *Robert Morgan Roberts,* private, Cecil County, Md. Militia.

ARTHUR PHILIP GREELEY, Washington, D. C. (41347). Son of Edward Hanford and Louisa Maria (Ware) Greeley; grandson of Edward and Hannah (Eaton) Greeley; great-grandson of *Philip Greeley,* private, Capt. John Hale's Co., Col. Henry Gerrish's Regt., New Hampshire Volunteers.

CHARLES HEYWOOD GREEN, Swampscott, Mass. (42237). Son of Charles Learned and Susie Frances (Hill) Green; grandson of William F. and Susan (Thayer) Hill; great-grandson of Philip E. and Louise P. (Leach) Hill; great²-grandson of Barnum and Mary (Ellis) Hill; great³-grandson of *Josiah Hill,* private, Col. Mitchell's and Major Eliphalet Cary's Regts., Mass. Militia.

HERBERT MILLER GREENE, Dallas, Texas (41725). Son of Emory James and Nancy Louise (Miller) Greene; grandson of Henry William and Mary (Hoffman) Miller; great-grandson of Jacob and Harriett (Elliott) Miller; great²-grandson of Jacob and Harriett (Elliott) Miller; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Elliott,* Delegate from Bedford County, Pa., to First Constitutional Convention at Phila., July 15, 1776.

CHARLES EDWARD GREENOUGH, New York City, N. Y. (42416). Son of Charles Edward and Frances Gray (Dawson) Greenough; grandson of Charles B. and Martha Ann (Spalding) Greenough; great-grandson of Silas and Rhoda (Scoville) Spalding; great²-grandson of *Silas Spalding,* private in Col. William Prescott's, Col. John Prescott's and Col. Job Cushing's Regts., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HERBERT GUMAER, San Diego, Calif. (42449). Son of James C. and Elvira (Whipple) Gumaer; grandson of Benjamin and Patience (Thomas) Gumaer; great-grandson of Elias and Margaret (De Puy) Gumaer; great²-grandson of *Peter Gumaer,* private, Capt. Abraham Cuddeback's Co., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

JAMES WILSON GWINN, Idaho (40610). Supplemental. Son of David Howard and Susan Amanda (Bates) Gwinn, grandson of John Bovard and Elizabeth Jane (Rankin) Gwinn; great-grandson of John and Mary (McLeod) Gwinn, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Gwinn* (*Guinn*) private, and sometimes drummer in Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Regts., Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

SAMUEL HAAS, Alexandria, La. (41793). Son of William David and Hattie (Haas) Haas; grandson of Alexander M. and Mary Macarinah (Marshall) Haas; great-grandson of Thomas Douglas and Joycie (Hoggatt) Marshall; great²-grandson of Roger Banks and Mary Barksdale (Thomas) Marshall; great³-grandson of William and Alice (Adams)

Marshall; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Marshall,* Captain, Culpepper County, Va. Militia, Col. Woodford's Regt.

WILLIAM DAVID HAAS, Jr., Bunkie, La. (41794.) Same as Samuel Haas, La. (41793).

WILLIAM DAVID HAAS, Alexandria, La. (41787). Son of Alexander M. and Mary Macarinah (Marshall) Haas; grandson of Thomas Douglas and Joycie (Hoggatt) Marshall; great-grandson of Roger Banks and Mary Barksdale (Thomas) Marshall; great²-grandson of William and Alice (Adams) Marshall; great³-grandson of *Thomas Marshall,* Captain, Va. Militia, Major and Colonel of Third Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, taken prisoner at Charleston.

CHARLES ELLSWORTH HALL, Omaha, Nebr. (40218). Son of Matthew Grier and Mary Cordelia (Ingerson) Hall; grandson of Cyrus and Margaret (Logan) Ingerson; great-grandson of Isaac and Hulda (Weed) Ingerson; great²-grandson of *Johnathan Ingerson,* private, Capt. Samuel Lewis' Co., Col. Thaddeus Crane's Regt., Westchester County, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Noah Weed,* private in Capt. David Hoyt's Co., Lieut.-Colonel Mead's Regt., Conn. Militia.

DE WITT CLINTON ELLIS HAMBERGER, Annapolis, Md. (D. C. 41337). Son of William Francis and Elizabeth M. (Ellis) Hamberger; grandson of De Witt Clinton and Mary Jeannette (Hays) Ellis; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Weeks) Ellis, Jr.; great²-grandson of David and Cornelia (Conklin) Weeks; great³-grandson of *Andrew Weeks,* private, Tenth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia and in Third Regt., N. Y. Line.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS HAMBY, Columbia, S. C. (42022). Son of Allen McPherson and Hess (Belin) Williams; grandson of Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Laval) Williams; great-grandson of *Charles* and Elizabeth (McCottry) *Williams,* Captain Mecklenberg County, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *William McCottry,* Captain, South Carolina Militia, Marion's Brigade; great-grandson of Louis and Maria (Belin) Laval; great²-grandson of *Jacint Laval,* Member of Staff of Duke de Louzen and Cornet of Dragoons, Rochambeau's Army; grandson of Allen A. and Barbara (Schenck) Hamby; great-grandson of Michael (Warlick) Schenck; great²-grandson of *Michael Schenk,* Member of Lancaster County, Pa. Committee of Safety.

REUBEN G. HAMILTON, Columbia, S. C. (42380). Son of P. P. and Angie (Jeter) Hamilton; grandson of Thomas Crosby and Mary (Tucker) Jeter; great-grandson of *James Jeter,* private from Chester in Col. William Thompson's and other Regts., South Carolina Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM HANKINSON, Franklin, Ohio (42120). Son of William C. and Hannah Jane (Craig) Hankinson; grandson of James and Sarah (Cheesman) Hankinson; great-grandson of Thomas K. and Deborah (Baird) Hankinson; great²-grandson of *Kenneth Hankinson,* Captain, First Regt., Monmouth County, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM BURTON HARRISON, Des Moines, Ia. (41829). Son of Jenas and Catherine Sophia (Hunt) Harrison; grandson of John and Sophia (Bingham) Hunt; great-grandson of *Alvan Bingham,* Corporal in Capt. Parmalee's Co., Litchfield, Conn. Militia.

ALBERT BUSHNELL HART, Cambridge, Mass. (42247). Son of Albert Gaylord and Mary (Hornell) Hart; grandson of Ambrose and Lovisa (Bushnell) Hart; great-grandson of William and Chloe (Waite) Bushnell; great²-grandson of *Alexander Bushnell,* Sergeant, Capt. Hutchin's Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. State Troops and Ensign in Capt. Benjamin Mills' Co., Col. Beebe's Regt., Conn. Volunteers.

HENRY WESTFALL HART, Berkeley, Calif. (42463). Son of Creed William and Victoria Virginia (Mooney) Hart; grandson of Elijah Montgomery and Sarah Catherine (Lytle) Hart; great-grandson of Elijah and Margaret (Hart) Hart; great²-grandson of Edward and Nancy (Stout) Hart; great³-grandson of *John Hart,* Member from New Jersey of Cont'l Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

HENRY SIMMS HARTZOG, St. Louis, Mo. (S. C. 42021). Son of Samuel J. and Mary (Owens) Hartzog; grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owen; great-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great²-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great³-grandson of *John Booth,* private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry, Savannah River.

WILLIAM HOSMER SHAILER HASCALL, Baldwin, N. Y. (42262). Son of William Carey and Finette (Storm) Hascall; grandson of Daniel and Sophia (Strong) Hascall; great-grandson of *Asahel Strong,* Major Sheldon's Regt., Conn. Light Horse, also

in Col. Latimer's Regt. of Militia; great-grandson of *Joseph Hascall,* Lieutenant in Capt. William Clark's Co., Col. Benjamin Simonds' Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM MOORE HATCH, Arlington, Mass. (42526). Son of Henry Chandler and Mary Anna (Moore) Hatch; grandson of Royal and Marion (Chandler) Hatch; great-grandson of Joel and Sarah (Grow) Hatch; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Hatch,* private, Capt. Abel Wilder's Co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Regt., Mass. Militia.

REGINALD WEATHERSBY HATCHER, Milledgeville, Ga. (36849). Son of Sidney William and Mary Lorena (Weathersby) Hatcher; grandson of William Green and Elizabeth (Webb) Hatcher; great-grandson of *John Hatcher,* private, Georgia Militia.

DAVID SMITH HAWKINS, Springfield, Mass. (42238). Son of Richard Francis and Cornelia Morgan (Howe) Hawkins; grandson of Alpheus and Celia A. (Rhodes) Hawkins; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Hannah (Winsor) Hawkins; great^2-grandson of *Rufus Hawkins,* Jr., Lieutenant and private from Providence, in Second Co., R. I. Militia.

CECIL WELLINGTON HAYES, Springfield, Mass. (42239). Son of J. Cecil and Inez Izella (Smith) Hayes; grandson of Thomas J. and Lilly May (Wetherell) Smith; great-grandson of William and Frances F. (Metcalf) Wetherell; great^2-grandson of Benjamin D. and Frances F. (Carpenter) Metcalf; great^3-grandson of Frederick and Esther (Dwinnell) Metcalf; great^4-grandson of *Benjamin Dwinnell,* private, Capt. Jacob Gould's Co., Col. Samuel Johnson's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

CARROLL LESLIE HAYFORD, Auburn, Calif. (42431). Son of George Osgood and Eunice G. (Delano) Hayford; grandson of Ira Lemuel and Gabella (Coolidge) Delano; great-grandson of Caleb and Mary (Morrill) Delano; great^2-grandson of *Barzilla Delano,* private, Capt. Calvin Partridge's Co., Col. John Cushing's Regt., Mass. Militia.

THOMAS ALGER HAYWARD, Washington, D. C. (41338). Son of Augustine O'Donnell and Louise (Alger) Hayward; grandson of Thomas Baxter and Helen Marie (Bussey) Hayward; great-grandson of Bennett Francis and Ann Marie (Black) Bussey; great^2-grandson of Henry Green and Elizabeth Susanna (Harris) Bussey; great^3-grandson of *Bennett Bussey,* Captain, Second Batt'l'n, Maryland Flying Camp.

CHARLES ALLEN HECKMAN, Allentown, Pa. (42498). Son of Allen S. and Levina (Storm) Heckman; grandson of John Adam and Eliza Ann Rebecca (Biery) Heckman; great-grandson of Daniel and Salome (Koehler) Biery; great^2-grandson of Frederick and Salome (Knauss) Biery; great^3-grandson of *Godfrey Knauss,* private in the Second Batt'l'n and Captain, Fourth Co., Third Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

THADDEUS STEVENS HELMS, Philadelphia, Pa. (42499). Son of James Kellerson and Amanda (Kantner) Helms; grandson of Peter and Lucy (Heichold) Helms; great-grandson of Peter and Maria (Phillips) Helm; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Helm,* private, Col. Paulding's and Col. Rosecran's Regts., N. J. Militia, pensioned.

ALBERT GUSTAVUS HEUNISCH, San Francisco, Calif. (41396). Son of Adam and Mary Wilhelmina (Schiffer) Heunisch; grandson of Gustavus and Rebecca (Wilson) Schiffer; great-grandson of Nicholas and Mary (Bradshaw) Wilson, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Nicholas Wilson,* Sergeant, Capt. Hewlett's Co., Queen's County, N. Y. State Troops.

ROBERT SEYMOUR HERRICK, Des Moines, Ia. (41830). Son of Robert David and Nancy (Hart) Herrick; grandson of William Avery and Jenette (Nichols) Herrick; great-grandson of David and Zipporah (Avery) Herrick; great^2-grandson of William and Margaret (Avery) Avery; great^3-grandson of *Jonas Avery* (father of Margaret Avery), private, Preston, Mass. Militia, died as result of service.

MALCOLM BAISLER HICKS, New Brunswick, N. J. (42098). Son of Edward W. and Helen (Mallary) Hicks; grandson of Joseph D. and Christiana J. (Baisler) Hicks; great-grandson of John and Mary (Dunn) Hicks; great^2-grandson of *Nahum Dunn,* Sergeant, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.

CURT M. HIGLEY, Cawker City, Kans. (41012). Son of Hector A. and Betsy O. (Walton) Higley; grandson of Josiah and Deliverance (Carpenter) Higley, Jr.; great-grandson of *Josiah Higley,* private, Capt. William Judd's Co., Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line; grandson of Andrew and Sarah (Jacobs) Walton; great-grandson of Andrew and Olive (Warfield) Walton; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Walton,* private, Capt. Stowe's Co., Col. Samuel Brewer's Twelfth Regt., Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH KENNETH HILL, Charleroi, Pa. (42220). Son of John Mansell and Grace (Jenkins) Hill; grandson of Joseph Welsh and Patience (Jewell) Hill; great-grandson

of John Welsh and Susanah (Hawkins) Hill; great²-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Welsh) Hill; great³-grandson of *George Hill,* private, Capt. Andrew Swearingen's Co., Col. David Williamson's Batt'l'n, Washington County, Penna. Militia.

DAVID CLARK HILTON, Nebr. (33894). Supplemental. Son of John B. W. and Mary Elizabeth (Redgate) Hilton; grandson of Edmund and Lydia Ann (Miller) Redgate; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Weeks) Miller; great²-grandson of Increase and Hannah (Woolset) Miller; great³-grandson of *Stephen Miller,* private, Col. Robert Van Rensselaer's Eighth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

EDWARD BRITAIN HOLMES, Buffalo, N. Y. (42173). Son of Edward and Clara (Keeney) Holmes; grandson of Allen and Julia Grannis (Clark) Keeney; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Bishop) Keeney; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Anna (Allen) Bishop; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Bishop,* Captain, New London, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

HOWARD LYNN HOOVER, San Mateo, Calif. (42454). Son of John S. and Louise F. (Lynn) Hoover; grandson of Samuel and Leann (Stevenson) Hoover; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Sims) Stevenson; great²-grandson of *James Stevenson* (*Stephenson*), Sergeant and Lieutenant in Col. Carter's Regt. and Captain in Col. John Sevier's Regt., North Carolina Rangers, pensioned.

GARRY DE NEUVILLE HOUGH, JR., Springfield, Mass. (42235). Son of Garry de Neuville and Margaret Howard (Soule) Hough; grandson of George Thomas and Marie Presbury (Smith) Hough; great-grandson of Garry Andrew and Julia A. (Wright) Hough; great²-grandson of Caleb and Philena (Gary) Hough, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Caleb Hough,* private, Seventh Co., First Regt., New Haven County, Conn. Militia.

DONALD GRIDLEY HOWARTH, Birmingham, Mich. (41931). Son of John Bradshaw and Fanny Child (Perkins) Howarth; grandson of Norman Carolan and Harriet Child (Winslow) Perkins; great-grandson of John Mills and Harriet Maria (Child) Winslow; great²-grandson of John Hathaway and Elizabeth (Mills) Winslow; great³-grandson of John and Rebecca (Hathaway) Winslow; great⁴-grandson of *John Hathaway,* Colonel from Bristol County, of Mass. Militia.

ALVA T. HOWE, Cleveland, Ohio (42121). Son of Elwin A. and Lydia Jane (Walker) Howe; grandson of Ephraim and Lydia (Harris) Walker; great-grandson of Abial and Betsey (Veesey) Walker; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Walker,* Captain in Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Regt., Chelmsford, Mass. Militia.

ELMER BROWN HOWELL, Babylon, N. Y. (42263). Son of Elmer Winfield and Lizzie (Brown) Howell; grandson of Edmund and Charlotte Ann (Petty) Howell; great-grandson of Charles and Deborah (Reeves) Howell; great²-grandson of John and —— (——) Howell; great³-grandson of *John Howell,* private, Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Militia also Associator.

RALPH DEWITT HOWELL, Babylon, N. Y. (42174). Son of Elmer Winfield and Kizzie (Brown) Howell; grandson of Edmund and Charlotte Ann (Patty) Howell; great-grandson of Charles and Deborah (Reeves) Howell; great²-grandson of John and —— (——) Howell, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Howell,* private, Col. Josiah Smith's First Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Militia and Signer of Association Test.

HENRY HOWERTER, SR., Jersey City, N. J. (42332). Son of Henry and Lydia A. (Bouder) Howerter; grandson of Henry and Martha (Kilian) Howerter; great-grandson of George and Catherine (Freymeyer) Howeter, Jr., great²-grandson of *George Hoveter,* private and Ensign, Ninth and Third Battalions, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM L. HOWES, Walton, Fla. (39037). Son of William C. and Joan Hall (Crooker) Howes; grandson of Thomas Prince and Deborah (Bassett) Howes; great-grandson of Prince and Temperance (Crowell) Howes; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Howes,* Lieutenant in Col. Freeman's Regt. Yarmouth, Mass. Militia.

EDWARD MERCER HUIE, Oakland, Calif. (41392). Son of George William and Sarah Elizabeth (Thompson) Huie; grandson of Robert Augustine and Mary Ann Smith (Slaughter) Thompson; great-grandson of *Philip Slaughter,* Lieutenant and Captain, Eleventh and Fifteenth Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.

HAROLD SIMMONS HULL, N. Y. (25048). Supplemental. Son of Lorenzo Dow and Edith (Simmons) Hull; grandson of Joel A. and Mary Ann (Randall) Hull; great-grandson of Roswell P. and Amanda (Searles) Hull; great²-grandson of Joel and Sally (Potter) Hull; great³-grandson of *Josiah Hull,* private, Capt. Scott's Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sergeant's Sixteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

FRANCIS AUGUSTUS HUNT, Melrose Highlands, Mass. (42527). Son of Francis Wesley and Abby Maria (Smith) Hunt; grandson of William M. and Sarah (Green) Smith; great-grandson of *John Kilby Smith,* Lieutenant and Adjutant in Sixth and Thirteenth Regts. and Captain in the Thirteenth, Second and Sixth Regts., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

HENRY HUGH HUNT, Glassport, Pa. (42476). Son of Henry Hugh and Jennie E. (Rogers) Hunt; grandson of William Walter and Thankful G. (King) Hunt; great-grandson of Walter and Susanna (Deming) Hunt; great²-grandson of *Ziba Hunt,* private, Seventeenth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

WILSON GRESSETT HUNTER, Columbia, S. C. (42381). Son of George Martin and Florence C. (Reeves) Hunter; grandson of Vincent and Susan L. E. (Grassett) Reeves; great-grandson of William and Rachel L. (Radcliffe) Gressett; great²-grandson of *William Gresscit,* Colonel, Orangeburg District, South Carolina Militia.

OLIVER PERRY HUSSEY, Boston, Mass. (42528). Son of Webster P. and Ellen M. (Avery) Hussey; grandson of Asa and Martha (Stearns) Avery; great-grandson of William and Betsy (White) Stearns; great²-grandson of *William White,* private, New Hampshire Militia; also Muster Master in Col. David Gilman's and Col. Joseph Cilley's N. H. Regts.

JOHN LA FAYETTE HUTCHESON, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42187). Son of William Caswell and Dorcas (Hunter) Hutcheson; grandson of William and Margaret (Sigler) Hutcheson; great-grandson of Charles and Rebecca (——) Hutcheson; great²-grandson of *William Hutcheson,* private, Va. Militia.

PAUL KIEFFER IMMEL, Akron, Ohio (Pa. 42500). Son of John Stauffer and Ida Ellen (Kieffer) Immel; grandson of Cyrus Thompson and Lydia Ann (Britton) Kieffer; great-grandson of Dewalt and Rebecca (Baird) Kieffer; great²-grandson of *William Baird (Bard),* private in Capt. James McConnell's and Capt. McCoy's Cos., Fifth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

RALPH P. JACKSON, Brockton, Mass. (42529). Son of Prescott Harding and Lizzie H. (Nash) Jackson; grandson of Abner C. and Lydia S. (Wade) Jackson; great-grandson of George W. and Molly (Briggs) Jackson; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Jackson,* private, Capt. Daniel Lathrop's Co., Col. Bailey's Regt., Mass. Militia.

ROBERT ADDISON JACKSON, Oakland, Calif. (42450). Son of Peter Hugh and Mary (Cooke) Jackson; grandson of James and Caroline (Coulter) Cooke; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Bremner) Coulter; great²-grandson of *John Bremner,* private in Capt. Samuel Shaw's Co., Col. Henry K. Van Rensselaer's Regt., N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT ENOCH LEE JEWETT, San Francisco, Calif. (41399). Son of George Enoch and Mary (Dahlmann) Jewett; grandson of David L. and Marie (Bostedo) Jewett; great-grandson of Joseph and Huldah (Fenton) Jewett; great²-grandson of *John Jewett,* private and Scout, N. H. Militia.

ALFRED JOHNSON, Brookline, Mass. (42210). Son of Edward and Georgian Parker (Miller) Johnson; grandson of Alfred and Nancy (Atkinson) Johnson; great-grandson of Alfred and Sarah (Cross) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Ralph Cross,* Colonel, Second Regt., Essex County, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE RUFUS JOHNSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42551). Son of George Washington and Catherine (Corcoran) Johnson; grandson of David Tryon and Eliza (Willson) Johnson; great-grandson of Elijah and Prudence (Tryon) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Joseph Johnson,* private, Middlesex County, Conn. Militia, also member of a committee to furnish soldiers and on a committee to inspect provisions and other commodities.

JAMES ADDISON JOHNSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (42405). Son of Garrison Barrett and Katherine E. (Beckwith) Johnson; grandson of Lovwell and Sarah Almeda (Sedgwick) Johnson, Jr.; great-grandson of Lovwell and Rebecca (Stebbins) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Isaac* and Dinah (Walker) *Johnson,* private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia, pensioned: great³-grandson of *Thomas Walker,* private from Sudbury in Capt. Stone's Co., Col. Howe's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; also member of War Committees; great-grandson of Seth Sackett and Charlotte (Adams) Sedgwick; great²-grandson of *Gideon Adams,* private, Capt. Griswold's Co., Col. Thomas Beldin's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Addison Kennedy and Amelia Kipp (Winans) Beckwith; great-grandson of Barak and Mary (Kennedy) Beckwith; great²-grandson of *Roswell Beckwith,* private, Col. Samuel Holden Parson's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry, prisoner on British prison ship "Dalton"; great³-grandson of *Elisha*

Beckwith, private, Capt. Eliphalet Holmes' Co., Conn. State Regt. in 1776, killed at battle of White Plains.

ADAM LEROY JONES, Montclair, N. J. (42099). Son of Josiah and Sarah J. (Yates) Jones; grandson of Adam and Sarah Wallace (Miller) Yates; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Faris) Yates; great^2-grandson of *William Faris (Farris),* private, Virginia Cont'l Line.

HARRY OBERLY JONES, Bethlehem, Pa. (42221). Son of Oliver Keck and Clara (Oberly) Jones; grandson of Joseph Beil and Eliza (Keck) Jones; great-grandson of John and Sybilla (Beil) Jones; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Jones,* private, Capt. Jacob Balliet's Co., Second Battalion, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

LEWIS HOWE KALLOCH, Jr., Providence, R. I. (41493). Son of Lewis Howe and Bertha (Angell) Kalloch; grandson of Spencer Munroe and Abbie Prudence (Sinclair) Kalloch; great-grandson of Mero and Ruth (Mathews) Kalloch; great^2-grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Mero) Kelloch, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Alexander Kelloch,* Ensign and Lieutenant, Fourth Co., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia.

FLOYD YATES KEELER, New York City, N. Y. (42417). Son of Henry Hobart and Mary M. (Ferguson) Keeler; grandson of Floyd and Jane Grant (Purdy) Keeler; great-grandson of Nathan and Nancy (Benedict) Keeler; great^2-grandson of *Jeremiah Keeler,* private, in Col. Thaddeus Crane's Fourth Regt., Westchester County, Va. Militia.

ALBERT EDWIN KEIGWIN, New York City, N. Y. (42414). Son of Albert Newton and Amanda Louisa (Bullock) Keigwin; grandson of Jesse and Cynthia (Farwell) Bullock; great-grandson of William and —— (——) Bullock; great^2-grandson of *William Bullock,* private, Hadley, Mass. Militia.

SPENCER KELLOGG, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y. (42412). Son of Spencer and Jane (Morris) Kellogg; grandson of Abram V. and Rebecca (Vedder) Morris; great-grandson of John F. D. and Nancy (Van de Bogert) Vedder; great^2-grandson of *Frederick Vedder,* Sergent, in Col. Wempel's Regt., N. Y. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE ANDERSON KELSO, Canonsburg, Pa. (42222). Son of George and Sarah Jane (Wallace) Kelso; grandson of Benjamin and Martha (Murdock) Kelso; great-grandson of *John N. Kelso,* private and orderly sergeant, First Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, seven and a half years of service.

MARTIN KEMMERER, Allentown, Pa. (42223). Son of Martin and Agnes (Doering) Kemmerer; grandson of Martin and Dorothea (Walter) Kemmerer; great-grandson of *Henry Kemmerer,* sergeant and ensign, Fourth and Second Battalions, respectively, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

CALVIN IRA KEPHART, Calif. (29964). Supplemental. Son of George Elwood and Anna Catherine (Weisel) Kephart; grandson of Henry Harmon and Amy T. (Hyde) Kephart; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary Magdalena (Ruth) Kephart; great^2-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Fretz) Kephart; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Fretz,* private, Capt. William McHenry's Co., Buck's County, Pa. Militia.

HUGH MILLER KICE, Los Angeles, Calif. (42451). Son of Murray Stancliffe and Lucy (Miller) Kice; grandson of John Chapman and Elizabeth Ann (Garr) Miller; great-grandson of John Smith and Gertrude (Denslow) Miller; great^2-grandson of Chapman and Sarah Matilda (Hogeboom) Denslow; great^3-grandson of *Johannes Hogeboom,* private, Col. Robert Van Rensselaer's Eighth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

WILBUR LEWIS KING, Bethlehem, Pa. (42224). Son of Isaac Lewis and Maria A. (Knauss) King; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Deemer) King (Konig); great-grandson of Johannes and Maria Catherine (Vogel) Konig; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Konig,* private, Captain Nolf's Co., Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

ARTHUR DALE KIRK, Louisville, Ky. (41661). Son of William David and Lucinda (Kirk) Kirk; grandson of Alphaes E. and Margaret A. (Moseley) Kirk; great-grandson of Robert and Martha (French) Moseley; great^2-grandson of Elijah and Polly (Barnes) Moseley; great^3-grandson of *Robert Moseley,* Lieutenant, Eighth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

ROBERT ADELBERT KITCHEN, El Dorado, Ark. (La. 41788). Son of Cortez A. and Eleanor A. (Harwood) Kitchen; grandson of William Belt and Martha Ann (Lakeman) Harwood; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth Page (Shields) Lakeman; great^2-grandson of James and Martha (Vaughan) Shields Jr., great^3-grandson of *James Shields,* Captain, York County, Va. Militia.

GEORGE WINSLOW LAMB, Oakland, Calif. (42443). Son of William Hooker and Desiah Frances (Winslow) Lamb; grandson of George and Martha Winslow; great-grandson of James and Betsey (Willard) Winslow; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Willard,* private and Sergeant, Capt. William Greenleaf's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., Lancaster County, Mass. Militia.

HENRY BURT LAMB, Brookline, Mass. (42241). Son of James H. and Emma J. (Tinkham) Lamb; grandson of Nelson B. and Harriet E. (Hammond) Tinkham; great-grandson of Amitta B. and Eunice (Chandler) Hammond; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Chandler,* private, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

SAMUEL CHRISTOPHER LANCASTER, Portland, Ore. (Tenn. 42190). Son of John Lynch and Henrietta Rheuhannah (Snider) Lancaster; grandson of Samuel and Anna Terrell (Lynch) Lancaster; great-grandson of John and Anna (Terrell) Lynch; great^2-grandson of *Charles Lynch,* member of Va. House of Burgesses of 1774 and '75, also Colonel, Va. Militia in 1781.

GLEN MOULTON LANCTOT, Buffalo, N. Y. (42175). Son of Henry H. and Frances (Gott) Lanctot; grandson of John S. and Alma (Ball) Gott; great-grandson of Alvin Munn and Lucretia (Vickery) Ball; great^2-grandson of Libbeus and Charlotte (Curtis) Ball, Jr., great^3-grandson of *Libbeus Ball,* Captain in Third and Fourth Regts., also Major of the Fourth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

DANIEL LARDIN, Butler, Pa. (42552). Son of Daniel and Agnes (Peters) Lardin; grandson of William and Elizabeth Miller (Barr) Lardin; great-grandson of Richard and Irene (Patterson) Miller; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Miller,* private and Corporal in Col. David Hall's Regt., Delaware Troops, missing in action.

ARTEMUS ELLIOTT LEGARÉ, Columbia, S. C. (42382). Son of Thomas Keith and Anna (Goodwyn) Legare; grandson of Thomas J. and Eliza (Darby) Goodwyn; great-grandson of Artimus B. and Mary E. (Thomson) Goodwyn; great^2-grandson of William Russell and Elizabeth (Sabb) Thomson; great^3-grandson of *William Thomson,* Colonel, Third Regt., South Carolina Rangers, taken prisoner at Charleston.

CLAUDE EARL LESTER, Hilton Village, Va. (42137). Son of Samuel Elijah and Ida May (White) Lester; grandson of Henry and May (Quick) Lester; great-grandson of Daniel and Frances (Gardner) Lester; great^2-grandson of Jesse and Christiana (Simrell) Gardner; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Gardner, Jr.,* private in Capt. John Franklin's Co., Independent Pa. Militia, of Westmoreland County.

LEWIS HENRY LIGHTHIPE, N. J. (28478). Supplemental. Son of Lewis Condit and Henrietta (Ingraham) Lighthipe; grandson of Charles and Maria Smith (Condit) Lighthipe; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Smith) Condit; great^2-grandson of *James Smith,* private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

HERBERT LEMUEL LILLY, Springfield, Ohio (42113). Son of Luther and Mary (Howes) Lilly; grandson of Bethuel and Hanna (Smith) Lilly; great-grandson of *Jonathan Lilly,* private, Capt. Nye's Co., Col. Grout's Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE T. LINN, Monongahela, Pa. (42225). Son of Alonzo and Rebecca E. (Fulton) Linn; grandson of Abram and Rachel (Newlon) Fulton; great-grandson of Henry and Rebecca (Jack) Fulton; great^2-grandson of Abram and Jane (Coe) Fulton; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Coe,* private in Washington County and Westmoreland County, Penna. Frontier Rangers.

PHILIP LITTLE, Salem, Mass. (42530). Son of James Lovell and Julia Augusta (Cook) Little; grandson of Zebedee and Caroline (Tuttle) Cook; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Mason) Tuttle; great^2-grandson of *David Mason,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Mass. Artillery Artificers, and Director of Ordnance at Springfield.

WILLIAM REDFORD LONGSTREET, Saginaw, Mich. (41939). Son of Francis P. and Mary (Lazarus) Longstreet; grandson of Lewis and Elizabeth Roy (Gable) Longstreet; great-grandson of William R. and Keturah (Sayre) Longstreet; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Sayre, Jr.,* Lieutenant, Orange County, N. Y. Militia.

FREDERICK EDWIN LOOSLEY, Moline, Ill. (42060). Son of George Marvin and Elizabeth (Plummer) Loosley; grandson of Samuel Craig and Julia (Hayes) Plummer; great-grandson of Alvin and Eliza (Stephens) Hayes; great^2-grandson of Richard and Mary (Lane) Hayes; great^3-grandson of *Titus Hayes,* private, Capt. Theodore Woodbridge's Co., Seventh Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CLAYTON W. LORING, East Lansing, Mich. (41932). Son of George and Martha Maria (Keyte) Loring; grandson of Hosea and Pheason (Ford) Loring; great-grandson of Benjamin and Polly (Ward) Ford; great^2-grandson of *John Ford,* private, Hampshire, County, Mass. Militia.

THOMAS CARTTER LUPTON, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42188). Son of John Thomas and Elizabeth (Patten) Lupton; grandson of Zeboim Cartter and Mary (Rawlings) Patton; great-grandson of Daniel Ritchie and Martha (Goodwin) Rawlings; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Kennedy) Rawlings; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Kennedy,* private, Third Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

GEORGE CURTIS MacGREEVEY, Elmira, N. Y. (42251). Son of James Charles and Lena B. (Hitchcock) MacGreevey; grandson of Curtis and Ruth S. Briggs) Hitchcock; great-grandson of William W. and Nancy (——) Briggs; great^2-grandson of Enoch and Abigail (Cooper) Briggs; great^3-grandson of *Jedediah Briggs,* Lieutenant, Bristol County Mass. Militia.

JOHN WYANT McCABE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (42419). Son of John and Carrie May (Wyant) McCabe; grandson of George Washington Evans and Catharine (Conerry) McCabe; great-grandson of George Washington Evans and Rosannah (Vernon) McCabe; great^2-grandson of John and Jane (Evans) McCabe; great^3-grandson of *John McCabe,* First Lieutenant in Ninth Co. Md. Light Infantry also in Capt. Dean's Co., Seventh Regt., Md. Cont'l Troops.

CHARLES SHERMAN McKINSTRY, New York City, N. Y. (42264). Son of Charles H. and Elizabeth (Sherman) McKinstry; grandson of Charles Herbert and Eliza (Frost) McKinstry; great-grandson of George F. and Elizabeth (Stowitts) McKinstry; great^2-grandson of Michael and Amaryllis (Bellinger) Stowitts; great^3-grandson of *Philip George Stowitts,* private, Gen'l Herkimer's Regt., N. Y. Militia, killed at battle of Oriskany.

GEORGE ARTHUR McLELLAN, East Orange, N. J. (42094). Son of George H. and Susan Whitehead (Sayre) McLellan; grandson of George Arthur and Sarah Bigelow (Broaders) McLellan; great-grandson of George and Mary Elizabeth (Wherrin) McLellan; great^2-grandson of Moses and Love (Paul) Wherrin; great^3-grandson of *William Wherrin,* private, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM H. MAIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (42476). Son of Isaac S. and Lucy A. (Holloway) Main; grandson of James and Susannah (Sheldon) Main; great-grandson of James and —— (Taylor) Main; great^2-grandson of *James Main,* private in Capt. Justice Hall's Co., Gen'l Steven Van Rensalaer's Thirteenth Regt., Fourth Division, N. Y. Troops; grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Baker) Holloway; great-grandson of *Daniel Holloway,* private, Major James Keith's Co., Col. Michael Jackson's Eighth Regt. Mass. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM WYMAN MATHEWS, Chicago, Ill. (42063). Son of William Robert and Edith Ann (LeRoy) Mathews; grandson of Wyman Weston and Elizabeth Rachel (Stewart) Mathews; great-grandson of *Timothy Mathews,* private, Col. Calvin Smith's Sixth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES JOSEPH MAXWELL, Texas (16659), Supplementals. Son of Rufus and Sarah Jane (Bonnefield) Maxwell; grandson of Levi and Sarah (Haymond) Maxwell; great-grandson of John and Mary (Wilson) Haymond; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Wilson,* private, Fifth Regt., Va. Troops and in Indian warfare; grandson of Arnold and Elizabeth (Minear) Bonnefield; great-grandson of *Samuel Bonnefield,* private, Capt. Richard Philips' Co., Gloucester County Va. Militia; great-grandson of *David Minear,* Indian Spy in Va. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

ALLEN HUMES MEADORS, Nashville, Tenn. (42191). Son of John Allen and Sallie Humes (Carothers) Meadors; grandson of William and Priscilla McL. (Allen) Meador; great-grandson of George and Abigail (Cooper) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Charles Allen,* Ensign and Lieutenant, Second Regt., and Captain in Second and Fifth Regts., North Carolina Cont'l Troops.

KENNETH MELROSE, San Mateo, Calif. (42432). Son of Charles Kenneth and Anna Dora (Trott) Melrose; grandson of Kenneth and Augusta Britton (Dennis) Melrose; great-grandson of Charles Augustus and Julia Britton (Pierson) Dennis; great^2-grandson of Albert O. and Abbey (Garthwaite) Pierson; great^3-grandson of *David Pierson,* private, Col. Sylvanus Seeley's Regt., Eastern Batt'l'n, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

MARC RUSSELL MERRYFIELD, Ames, Ia. (41832). Son of Preston R. and Susie A. (Gorham) Merryfield; grandson of Gurdon and Helen E. (Russell) Merryfield; great-grandson of Ryal L. and Mary Ann (Palmer) Merryfield; great^2-grandson of *Ephraim Palmer,* private from Litchfield in Fifth Co., Col. Charles Webb's Seventh Regt., Conn. Troops, prisoner.

HENRY CLAY MILLER, Trenton, S. C. (42023). Son of Henry Clay and Augusta Smallwood (DesPortes) Miller; grandson of John Wise and Mary (Ligon) Miller; great-grandson of Benjamin H. and Sabra (Wise) Miller; great^2-grandson of James and Lucy (Hatcher) Miller; great^3-grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca (Wilson) Hatcher, Jr.; great^4-grandson of *Benjamin Hatcher,* Lieutenant and Captain in Col. Leroy Hammond's Regt., South Carolina Militia, killed at Siege of Augusta.

LESLIE ANDREW MILLER, Cheyenne, Wyo. (38273). Son of Andrew Early and Anna Belle (Orr) Miller; grandson of Alexander and Editha Arundell (Wright) Orr; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Alexander) Wright; great^2-grandson of Archibald and Isabella (Patton) Alexander; great^3-grandson of *Archibald Alexander,* Justice of County Court and Sheriff of Rockbridge County, Va. in 1778 at age of 70 years by appointment of Gov. Patrick Henry.

JOSEPH BELCHER MILLS, Detroit, Mich. (41933). Son of James and Eliza Jane (Belcher) Mills; grandson of John and Eleanor Ann (Kelley) Belcher; great-grandson of John Adam and Mary (Whritenour) Tidaback Belcher; great^2-grandson of *Adam Belcher,* Signer of Orange County, N. Y. Association Test.

MILTON MATTHEW MITMAN, Bethlehem, Pa. (42478). Son of Noah Conrad and Elizabeth (Gogel) Mitman; grandson of Jacob and Susanna (Dieterly) Mitman; great-grandson of *Conrad Mitman,* private, Captain William McHenry's Co., Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM STROUSE MITMAN, Bethlehem, Pa. (42479). Son of Tobias and Froneta (S. ——) Mitman; grandson of Jacob and Suzanna (Deaterly) Mitman; great-grandson of *Conrad Mitman,* private, Capt. William McHenry's Co., Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

ALLEN LEWIS MORDECAI, New York City, N. Y. (42272). Son of Benjamin and Constance (Davis) Mordecai; grandson of Allen L. and Kate (Marks) Mordecai; great-grandson of Joseph Hart and Cecelia (Abrams) Marks; great^2-grandson of Alexander and Esther (Hart) Marks; great^3-grandson of *David Hart,* Third Sergeant, Capt. Adam Black's Co., York County, Pa. Militia; grandson of Michael Marks and Miriam (Peixotto) Davis; great-grandson of Daniel Levi Maduro and Rachel (Seixas) Peixotto; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas,* Officer, New York City Militia.

BENJAMIN MORDECAI, New York City, N. Y. (42265). Son of Allen L. and Kate (Marks) Mordecai; grandson of Joseph Hart and Cecelia (Abrams) Marks; great-grandson of Alexander and Esther (Hart) Marks; great^2-grandson of *David Hart,* Third Sergeant, Capt. Adam Black's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN ERNEST MORRIS, Columbia, S. C. (42024). Son of John Edmund and Mary Eliza Turnley) Morris; grandson of Levi and Frances Dabney (Maupin) Morris; great-grandson of *John Morris,* Captain, Kanawha County, Va. Militia.

HENRY CLAREMONT MOSES, Sumter, S. C. (42015). Son of Henry Claremont and Andrena (Werber) Moses; grandson of Montgomery and Catherine (Phillips) Moses; great-grandson of Zeligman and Arabella (Solomans) Phillips; great^2-grandson of *Jonas Phillips,* private, Col. William Bradford's Regt., Pa. Associators.

ARNIM LOUIS EDWARD OTIS MULLER, Geneva, Switzerland (Mass. 42242). Son of Arnim and Blanche Bordman (Otis) Muller; grandson of Harrison Gray and Mary (West) Otis; great-grandson of Harrison Gray and Eliza H. (Bordman) Otis; great^2-grandson of Harrison Gray and Sally (Foster) Otis; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Allyne Otis,* Representative to Mass. Provincial Congress of 1776 and Member of Mass. Board of War.

HARRY CRAWFORD MUNGER, Newburgh, N. Y. (42413). Son of Charles D. and Sarah E. (Crist) Munger; grandson of Isaac S. and Mary A. (VanVlack) Munger; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Devine) Munger; great^2-grandson of *John Munger,* private, Second Regt., Orange County, N. Y. Militia.

BRADFORD JAMES MURPHEY, Boston, Mass. (42531). Son of James Jay and Mary Alice (Hayes) Murphey; grandson of Edward Humphrey and Ann Elizabeth (Bradford) Murphey; great-grandson of William Duffy and Jane (Humphrey) Murphey; great^2-

grandson of *Archibold Murphey*, Major and Colonel, Caswell County, North Carolina Militia.

HENRY BRAINERD NELSON, Wanwatosa, Wis. (41531). Son of Edwin Mills and Emily Almira (Nelson) Nelson; grandson of Henry Addison and Margaret (Mills) Nelson; great-grandson of Seth and Sophia (Aspinwall) Nelson, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Seth Nelson*, Second Lieutenant in Capt. Levi Aldrich's Co., Col. Whiting's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JOHN HENRY NEUMEYER, Easton, Pa. (42480). Son of Samuel T. and Clara (Wachsman) Neumeyer; grandson of John and Carolina Julia (Schultz) Neumeyer; greatgrandson of Samuel and Mary Christina (Peisert) Schultz; great²-grandson of Christopher and Rosina (Frevel) Peisert; great³-grandson of *Moses Frevel*, private, Third and Fourth Batt'l'ns, Nothampton County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN HENRY NEUMEYER, Jr., Easton, Pa. (42481). Son of John Henry and Emma Catharine (Odenwelder) Neumeyer; grandson of Samuel T. and Clara (Wachsman) Neumeyer; great-grandson of John and Caroline Julia (Schultz) Neumeyer; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary Christina (Peisert) Schultz; great³-grandson of Christopher and Rosina (Frevel) Peisert; great⁴-grandson of *Moses Frevel*, private, Third and Fourth Batt'l'ns, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

ROBERT ENGLER NEUMEYER, Bethlehem, Pa. (42553). Son of Edward A. and Sabina (Engler) Neumeyer; grandson of Joseph and Lucy Ann (Saylor) Engler; great-grandson of Abraham and Eva Catharine (Arner) Saylor; great²-grandson of Frederick and Dorothea (——) Saylor; great³-grandson of *Peter Saylor*, Lieutenant-Colonel of Col. George Hubner's Regt., First Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE ELMER NEWELL, Buena Vista, Colo. (41807). Son of Orrin W. and Martha (Lord) Newell; grandson of Joseph and Ruth (Bosworth) Lord, Jr., great-grandson of *Joseph Lord*, private in Capt. Ingals', Capt. Walcott's and Capt. Mather's Companies, Conn. Militia, and Ensign, Capt. Holmes's Company of Minute Men, pensioned.

HAROLD DANIEL NOBLE, Buffalo, N. Y. (42275). Son of Daniel Amos and Eliza Jane (Mens or Means) Noble; grandson of Benjamin and Jane (Sherburne) Mens (Means); great-grandson of Hezekiah Calkins and Mary E. (Herrick) Sherburne; great²-grandson of Jethro and Jemima (Hale) Sherburne; great³-grandson of *James Sherburne*, private and Corporal, Col. John Stark's Regt., and Brigade, N. H. Cont'l Line and Militia.

CHARLES LATHAM NUTTER, East Bridgewater, Mass. (42532). Son of Isaac Newton and Anna Maria (Latham) Nutter; grandson of Isaac and Margaret Orr (Keen) Nutter, great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret Orr (Clift) Keen; great²-grandson of *Adna Winslow Clift*, Lieutenant in Capt. Bicknell's Co., Col. Putnam's Regt., Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM S. NYE, Beaver Falls, Pa. (42554). Son of Michael Barnett and Anna Mascamelia (Mace) Nye; grandson of Andrew Avory and Isabella (McFarland) Nye; great-grandson of Michael and Anne (Pearsall) Nye; great²-grandson of *Sampson Pearsall*, private in Capt. Joseph Sissmeney's Co., Pa. Militia and in Capt. Hood's Co., Col. William Crawford's Fifth Regt., Pa. Troops.

ADOLPH SHELBY OCHS, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42192). Son of Milton B. and Frances Lavinia (Van Dyke) Ochs; grandson of William Deaderick and Anna Mary (Deaderick) Van Dyke; great-grandson of James W. and Adeline Shelby (MacDowell) Deaderick; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Sarah (Shelby) MacDowell; great³-grandson of *Isaac Shelby*, Colonel, Va. Militia at King's Mountain and in So. Car. Campaign of 1781.

JOHN OTIS OMWAKE, Cincinnati, Ohio (42117). Son of Henry and Eveline (Beaver) Omwake; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ledy) Omwake (Amweg); great-grandson of Jacob and Catharine (Hassler) Amweg; great²-grandson of *Jacob Amweg* (*Am Weg*), private, Ninth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

PAUL HOMAN OTIS, Jackson, Mich. (41934). Son of Charles Henry and Ida Caroline (Homan) Otis; grandson of John Quincy Adams and Hannah (Brown) Gowing Otis; great-grandson of Daniel and Lydia (Allen) Otis; great²-grandson of *Paul Otis*, private, Capt. Ballard's Co., Col. James Fry's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HARRY EDWARD PACKER, Springfield, Mass. (42533). Son of Warren Fish and Lida (Potter) Packer; grandson of Josephus Fitch and Eliza (S. ——) Potter; great-grandson of James and Lucretia (Lester) Potter; great²-grandson of *Thomas Potter*, private, Third Co., Col. Samuel Holden Parson's Sixth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops in 1775.

CLYDE CADWALLADER PARKELL, Chicago, Ill. (42069). Son of George Emerson and Evalyn Martha (Cadwallader) Parkell; grandson of Edward J. and Martha (Scribner) Cadwallader; great-grandson of Samuel and Almira (Clark) Scribner; great^2-grandson of *Israel Clark,* private in Fifth and First Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CHARLES HENRY PARKER, San Francisco, Calif. (41393). Son of Benjamin Marston and Caroline Mason (Keith) Parker; grandson of Robert and Margaret Clark (*Emmes*) Keith; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Emmes,* private and Corporal, Mass. Militia for service at and about Boston, pensioned.

FRANKLIN BOWER PARKER, Bronxville, N. Y. (42420). Son of Charles Jeremiah and Edith Clark (Bower) Parker; grandson of Franklin M. and Miranda H. (Wilder) Parker; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Francina (Kenyon) Parker; great^2-grandson of Cratus and Olive Jones (Fuller) Parker; great^3-grandson of *Ezra Parker,* Sergeant, Capt. Enos Parker's Co., Col. Benjamin Symond's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON PAYNE, Richmond, Va. (42135). Son of William Alexander and Susan Victoria Gaines (Smyth) Payne; grandson of David Warren and Adeline Matilda (Smyth) Smyth; great-grandson of Munford and Susanna Dabney (Gaines) Smyth; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Gaines,* private, Va. Cont'l Line.

JOSEPH ELDER PEELOR, Indiana, Pa. (42351). Son of James and Elizabeth (Walker) Peelor; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Thomas) Walker; great-grandson of *Benjamin Walker,* private in Col. Evan Evan's Second Batt'ln, Chester County, Penna. Militia.

THOMAS ABRAHAM PEFFER, Hellertown, Pa. (42352). Son of Frederick W and Alice (Frankenfield) Peffer; grandson of Simon and Eliza (Brinker) Frankenfield; great-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Rinker) Frankenfield; great^2-grandson of *Adam Frankenfield,* private, Bucks County, Penna. Militia.

JEROME AMIDON PERRY, Rosewell, Calif. (42433). Son of William Sobie and Maude (Belden) Perry; grandson of Lucius Amidon and DeEtte (Barber) Belden; great-grandson of Calvin J. and Louisa (Leggett) Barber; great^2-grandson of Harmon and Locena (Daniels) Barber; great^3-grandson of Thomas and Percy (Merrill) Barber; great^4-grandson of *Jacob Barber,* Corporal in Capt. John Brown's Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.

ALBERT EDWARD PERSONS, Buffalo, N. Y. (42252). Son of Levi and Mary A. (Mallory) Persons; grandson of Harrison and Susan (Storn) Persons; great-grandson of Lawrence and Charity (Pickard) Storn; great^2-grandson of *John Pickard,* private, Col. Jacob Klock's Regt., New York Militia.

WILLIAM MATTISON PETTIT, Ohio (41365). Supplementals. Son of Thomas Merit and Mary (Mattison) Pettit; grandson of William and Sarah (Lomerson) Mattison; great-grandson of John Bodine and Mary (Godley) Mattison; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Catherine (Bodine) Mattison; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Mattison,* private, Capt. Daniel Piatt's Co., Col. Matthias Ogden's First Regt., N. J. Cont'l Line; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Newell (Bonnell) Godley; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Bonnell,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Third Regt., Hunterdown County, N. J. Militia.

SAMUEL KNIESS PHILIPS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42353). Son of Orin Miller and Olive Annette (Niece) Philips; grandson of John and Sarah (Miller) Philips; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Townsend) Philips; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Bell) Philips; great^3-grandson of *David Philips,* Captain, Second Co. Independent Seventh Batt'l'n, Penna. Volunteer Militia.

CLIFFORD ANDREW PHILIPSON, Newark, N. J. (42333). Son of Andrew B. and Lida Clark (Paxton) Philipson; grandson of Cornelius and Charlotte E. (Pierson) Paxton; great-grandson of Oliver and Eliza Clark (Chandler) Pierson; great^2-grandson of Abner and Phebe ((Clark) Chandler; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Chandler,* private, Capt. Flanagan's and Capt. Anderson's Cos., Col. Forman's Regt., N. J. Cont'l Troops.

DEANE MORRILL PLAISTER, San Diego, Calif. (42455). Son of Joseph Dyer and Winona Frances (Morrill) Plaister; grandson of Richard and Cornelia Isabel (Deane) Morrill; great-grandson of George Crossman and Dolly (Bennett) Deane; great^2-grandson of Abiathar and Freelove (Hawkins) Deane; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Hawkins,* Captain in Col. Bedel's Regt., N. H. Militia.

CHARLES FORREST PLUMMER, Los Angeles, Calif. (42437). Son of Samuel Forrest and Mary Evelyn (Ames) Plummer; grandson of James Furman and Mary Jane (Kirk)

Ames; great-grandson of Franklin and Polly (Keith) Ames; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Martha (Cary) Keith; great³-grandson of *Simeon Cary,* Colonel, Plymouth and Bristol Counties, Mass. Militia.

RALPH PERKINS POPE, Bristol, N. H. (42276). Son of Charles William Wilson and Alice Maria (Ford) Pope; grandson of Albert and Alma Stearns (Seavey) Pope; great-grandson of David and Susanna Muzzy (Emerson) Pope; great²-grandson of David and — (——) Pope; great³-grandson of *Thomas Pope,* private, Capt. Joshua Bayley's Co., Col. Thomas Stickney's Regt., N. H. Militia; great²-grandson of *Peter Emerson,* Surgeon, Col. Hercules Mooney's Regt., N. H. Militia.

CABELL BRECKINRIDGE PORTER, Buffalo, N. Y. (42422). Son of Peter Augustus and Alice Adele (Taylor) Porter; grandson of Peter A. and Mary Cabell (Breckinridge) Porter; great-grandson of Peter B. and Letia Preston (Breckinridge) Porter; great²-grandson of *Joshua Porter,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Seventeenth Regt., Conn. Militia.

PAUL ADAMS POTTER, Iowa (36240). Supplementals. Son of Ezra Cornelius and Minnie (Adams) Potter; grandson of Cornelius Seabury and Desdemonia Elizabeth (Barden) Potter; great-grandson of Ezra Seth and Catherine Elizabeth (Jackson) Barden; great²-grandson of Seth and Bathiah (Dimmick) Barden; great³-grandson of *Sylvanus Dimmick,* private in Capt. Grannis's Co., Mass. Sea Coast Guards; great³-grandson of *Noah* and Remember (——) *Barden,* private, Fourth Regt., Suffolk County, Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Timothy Barden,* Corporal in Capt. Samuel Tubb's Co., and private in Ninth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Rebecca (Evans) Adams; great-grandson of Thompson and Elizabeth (Green) Adams; great²-grandson of *Josiah Adams,* private, Va. Militia.

ROBERT FRANKLIN POTTER, Los Angeles, Calif. (Ia. 41831). Son of E. C. and Minnie (Adams) Potter; grandson of C. S. and Desdemonia E. (Barden) Potter; great-grandson of Cornelius and Hannah (Barber) Potter; great²-grandson of Eseck and Sarah (Stoddard) Potter; great³-grandson of *Esek Potter,* private, Capt. Hick's Co., Col. Frederick Pope's Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Ezra Seth and Catherine Elizabeth (Jackson) Barden; great²-grandson of Seth and Bathiah (Dimmick) Barden; great³-grandson of *Sylvanus Dimmick,* private in Capt. Grannis's Co., Mass. Sea Coast Guards; great³-grandson of *Noah* and Remember (——) *Barden,* private, Fourth Regt., Suffolk County, Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Timothy Barden,* Corporal in Capt. Samuel Tubb's Co., and private in Ninth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Rebecca (Evans) Adams; great-grandson of Thompson and Elizabeth (Green) Adams; great²-grandson of *Josiah Adams,* private, Virginia Militia.

HARVEY EUGENE POTTS, Uniontown, Pa. (42555). Son of David Allison and Jennie (Shearer) Potts; grandson of *John Potts,* private, First Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN KINGSLEY POWELL, Metuchen, N. J. (42100). Son of Ralph Boyd and Sarah (Kingsley) Powell; grandson of John Chester and Frances (Hubbard) Kingsley; great-grandson of Charles Phelps and Caroline (Bliss) Kingsley; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Sarah (Phelps) Kingsley; great³-grandson of *Moses Kingsley,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Ebenezer Strong's Co., Second Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HOMER PRESHO, Cambridge, Mass. (42243). Son of Z. Dwight and Arvilla B. (Phelps) Presho; grandson of Zadoc and Betsey (Robinson) Presho; great-grandson of *John Robinson,* private, Northborough Mass. Militia.

CLARENCE VIRGIL PRICE, Montclair, N. J. (42326). Son of George J. and Harriet (White) Price; grandson of William and Martha (Nelson) White; great-grandson of Arbuckle and Jane (Greenlee) Nelson; great²-grandson of John G. and Mary D. (Arbuckle) Nelson; great³-grandson of *William Arbuckle,* private, Capt. John Dickinson's Co., Charles Lewis's Regt., Va. Militia.

CARLTON SPRINGER PROCTOR, Bronxville, N. Y. (42406). Son of Joseph Martin and Sarah Louise (Springer) Proctor; grandson of Francis Asbury and Annie Virginia (Bates) Springer; great-grandson of Moses and Matilda (Lawrence) Springer; great²-grandson of Moses and Susannah (Norcross) Springer; great²-grandson of *John Springer,* private, Capt. Henry Dyer's Frenchman's Bay Co. of Rangers, for defense of Mass. sea-coast.

GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM, Buffalo, N. Y. (42423). Son of James O. and Harriet (Palmer) Putnam; grandson of Harvey and Myra (Osborne) Putnam; great-grandson

of James and Ablina (Simonds) Osborne; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Simonds,* Colonel, Third Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

NELSON MANNING REDFIELD, Buffalo, N. Y. (42266). Son of Henry S. and Sarah H. (Thayer) Redfield; grandson of Manning and Millicent G. (Hollister) Redfield; great-grandson of *Peleg Redfield,* private, Capt. Bristol's Co. at East Haven, Conn. Alarm, also in Capt. Nathaniel Edward's Co., Gen'l Waterbury's Brigade, Conn. Militia.

DICK DARWIN REED, Detroit, Mich. (41935). Son of Guy Wible and Carrie (Walker) Reed; grandson of James Bigham and Emma Barbara (Sheckler) Walker; great-grandson of George and Susan (Weaver) Scheckler; great²-grandson of *Frederick Scheckler,* private, Third and Fourth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

FLOYD ORTON REED, Yonkers, N. Y. (42407). Son of Alman Luce and Harriet August (Orton) Reed; grandson of Isaiah Edsen and Lovina (Scott) Reed; great-grandson of Bezaleel and Ruth (Edsen) Reed; great²-grandson of *Elijah Reed,* private, Col. Cotton's and Col. Carpenter's Regts., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

HARRY HESS REICHARD, Allentown, Pa. (42354). Son of Wilson R. and Elamanda E. (Hess) Reichard; grandson of Edward T. and Isabella (Diehl) Hess; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Boehm) Diehl; great²-grandson of Anthony and Catherine (Geissinger) Boehm; great³-grandson of *Philip Boehm,* Paymaster, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

DANFORTH RICH, Buffalo, N. Y. (42421). Son of G. Barrett and Grace (Danforth) Rich; grandson of Gaius Barrett and Cornelia (Perrine) Rich; great-grandson of Andrew Jackson and Mary Winslow (Townsend) Rich; great²-grandson of Gaius Barrett and Aphia (Salisbury) Rich; great³-grandson of Edward S. and Sarah (Randolph) Salisbury; great⁴-grandson of *Edward Salisbury,* private and Minute Man, R. I. Militia.

RICHARD QUINTUS RICHARDS, Fort Myers, Fla. (39036). Son of Quintus and Florence Mercer (Dickinson) Richards; grandson of Hugh Mercer and Susan Katherine (Mansfield) Dickinson; great-grandson of John George and Mary Bush (Streit) Mansfield; great²-grandson of *Christian* Streit, Chaplain, Col. Abraham Bowman's Eighth Regt., Va. Troops.

DANIEL LOOMIS RICHARDSON, Rochester, N. Y. (42267). Son of William H. and Myra Emma (Loomis) Richardson; grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Chapman) Loomis; great-grandson of Daniel and Electa (Sherman) Loomis; great²-grandson of *Daniel Loomis,* private and Sergeant in Col. Symond's and Col. Brown's Regts., Mass. Militia.

WALTER DURYEA RIPLEY, New York, N. Y. (42401). Son of Walter B. and Jennie (Duryea) Ripley; grandson of Charles Bradford and Emily (Seguine) Ripley; great-grandson of William and Mary (French) Ripley; great²-grandson of William Brientnall and Lucy (Clift) Ripley; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Ripley,* Chaplain, Quartermaster and Commissary, Conn. Cont'l Line.

JUDSON CLAUDIUS RIVES, Los Angeles, Calif. (42438). Son of Judson Cary and Frances (Davidson) Rives; grandson of Green and Jerusha May (Paisley) Rives; great-grandson of *Green Rives,* private, South Carolina Militia.

WALTON BARWICK ROBERTS, Lincoln, Nebr. (40221). Son of Walton Grant and Mary (B. ——) Roberts; grandson of Evan Theodore and Josey R. (Barber) Roberts; great-grandson of Joseph Babcock and Sarah Anna (Drake) Barber; great²-grandson of Salmon and Nancy (Gerry) Drake; great³-grandson of *Gilbert* and Nancy Anna (Dana) *Gerry,* private and Trumpeter, Lebanon, Conn. Militia, pensioned; great⁴-grandson of *James* and Elizabeth (Whittemore) *Dana,* Lieutenant and Captain, Col. Israel Putnam's Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops; great⁵-grandson of *Joseph Whittemore,* Second Lieutenant in Capt. Wales' Co., Col. Beebe's Regt., Conn. Militia, great²-grandson of Thomas and Eunice (Babcock) Barber; great³-grandson of *Peleg Barber,* private, Capt. Dayton's Co., Col. John Topham's First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned; great³-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Babcock) Babcock; great⁴-grandson of *Ichabod Babcock, Jr.,* Cornet in Capt. George Thurston's Co., First Battalion, King's County, R. I. Troops of Horse.

WILLIAM HALL ROBERTSON, Techny, Ill. (42070). Son of William Leggatt and Fanny (Hall) Robertson; grandson of Charles Hinman and Harriet Rose (Hinman) Hall; great-grandson of Jedediah and Sally (Hinman) Hall; great²-grandson of *Joel Hinman,* Sergeant and Ensign in Col. David Waterbury's Fifth Conn. and Col. Fisher Gay's State Regt., respectively, also, Captain in a Provisional Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Hinman,* Colonel, Fourth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line also of Militia.

HARRY CHILDS ROBINSON, South Dartmouth, Mass. (42244). Son of Thomas Raymond and Abby Simmons (Luther) Robinson; grandson of Otis and Sarah Dean (Raymond) Robinson; great-grandson of Obed and Abigail (Richards) Robinson; great^2-grandson of *Enoch Robinson,* Lieutenant and Captain, Mass. Militia.

WALKER DORT ROE, Binghamton, N. Y. (42418). Son of Edward Clark and Mary Louisa (Converse) Roe, grandson of Rufus Josiah and Mary Louisa (Dort) Converse; great-grandson of Rufus and Betsy (Posthill) Converse; great^2-grandson of *Edward Converse,* Drummer and private, Capt. Webster's Co., also in Col. Dike's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HARVEY O. ROHRBACH, Bethlehem, Pa. (42355). Son of Henry B. and Hannah Louise (Butz) Rohrbach; grandson of Manasses and Elizabeth (Wenner) Butz; great-grandson of Johnathan and Catherine (Wenner) Butz; great^2-grandson of *John Butz* (*Poutz*), private, Second Battalion, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

LEON MARION ROSE, Washington, D. C. (41344). Son of James Edward and Jessie Nash (Booth) Rose; grandson of John Nelson and Harriet (Onderdonk) Rose; great-grandson of James and Eunice (Poppino) Onderdonk; great^2-grandson of Roelof (Ralph) and Annaetie (Lyons) Onderdonk; great^3-grandson of *Andries Onderdonk,* Signer of the Association Test, private, Second Co., Orange County, N. Y. Militia, imprisoned by the British.

ROSS HOLLAND ROUTH, Dallas, Texas (42501). Son of Eugene Coke and Mary (Wroe) Routh; grandson of Joseph Edward and Mary (Stramler) Routh; great-grandson of Pleasant Mills and Clarissa (Watkins) Routh; great^2-grandson of Edward Bryant and Fanny (Cleveland) Watkins; great^3-grandson of *Robert Cleveland,* Captain in Col. Benjamin Cleveland's Regt., N. C. Militia at battle of King's Mountain.

WELTY OSBORNE RUGH, New Castle, Pa. (42356). Son of Horace A. and Martha Emma (Osborne) Rugh; grandson of Jacob Welty and Rebecca (Gilchrist) Rugh; great-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Brinker) Rugh; great^2-grandson of *Henry Brinker,* private in Col. Jacob Stroud's and Col. Seipriedt's Regts., Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR KENDRICK SANDERS, Columbia, S. C. (42379). Son of Thomas O. and Cornelia H. (Sanders) Sanders; grandson of William and Sarah Gwinn (Bracey) Sanders; great-grandson of William and Eunice (Garner) Sanders; great^2-grandson of *William Sanders,* private in Gen'l Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of *Sackville McLynn Bracey,* private, Brunswick County, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM JAMES SATTERFIELD, Washington, D. C. (41330). Son of John W. and Mary E. (Morgan) Satterfield; grandson of James and Lydia R. (Wilson) Morgan; great-grandson of James and Rachel (Bunner) Morgan; great^2-grandson of Morgan and Mary (Prickett) Morgan; great^3-grandson of *David Morgan,* Lieutenant and Captain Monongahela County, Va. Militia; grandson of William H. and Anna (Vincent) Satterfield; great-grandson of Enoch and Elizabeth (Duval) Vincent; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Duval,* Ensign, Fifth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

EARL AMBROSE SCHERER, Mankato, Minn. (41981). Son of Oscar A. and Effie (Sprague) Scherer; grandson of Luther and Catharine (Correll) Scherer; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Reitzel) Scherrer; great^2-grandson of *Frederick Scherrer* (*Shurer*). private, Capt. Raiford's Co., Tenth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.

HERBERT JOHN SCHMOYER, Bethlehem, Pa. (42357). Son of J. Benjamin and Matilda E. (Meyer) Schmoyer; grandson of John B. and Maria (Lichtenwalner) Schmeyer (Schmoyer); great-grandson of Benjamin and Maria (Kuntz) Schmeyer; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Schmoyer* (*Schmeier*), private, Second Battalion, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM RUSSELL SCHNABEL, Allentown, Pa. (42482). Son of James Monroe and Clara Hamet (Steckel) Schnabel; grandson of Samuel and Diana (Warner) Schnabel; great-grandson of *Jacob Schnabel,* private, Capt. George Wolf's Co., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

EDWARD WITHER SCOTT, Berkeley, Calif. (41400). Son of Edward Harlan and Margaret Alice (Wither) Scott; grandson of William and Maria (Pfoutz) Scott; great-grandson of James Allison and Elizabeth (Shannon) Scott; great^2-grandson of William and Jean (Allison) Scott; great^3-grandson of *John Scott,* Quartermaster for First Battalion, Buck's County Pa. Associators and Militia.

FRANK HOWARD SEELY, Oakland, Calif. (42434). Son of Franklin Austin and Mary Griswold (Wessells) Seely; grandson of Richard Lewis and Maria (Torrey) Seely; great-grandson of John Williamson and Elizabeth (Williams) Seely; great^2-grandson of *Sylvanus Seely (Seeley)*, Captain, Major and Colonel, Eastern Battalion, N. J. Militia, 1776-'80.

WILSON DAVID SEYFRIED, Bethlehem, Pa. (42556). Son of Florentine A. and Matilda E. (Trein) Seyfried; grandson of David and Louisa (Clewell) Trein; great-grandson of Peter and Maria E. (Klotz) Trein (Trine); great^2-grandson of *George Trein (Trine)*, private, Capt. Albright's Co. of Pa. Riflemen, also Captain of Militia.

JAMES ALBERT SHAW, West Point, N. Y. (Pa. 42557). Son of Albert Baker and Florence Elizabeth (Schofield) Shaw; grandson of Reuben Wertz and Sarah Ann (McCormick) Shaw; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Vance) Shaw; great^2-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Baker) Shaw; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Shaw,* Lieutenant, Capt. Smith's Co., First Regt., Cumberland County, New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Buttermore) McCormick; great^2-grandson of John and Sarah (McCormick) McCormick; great^3-grandson of William and Effelia (Crawford) McCormick; great^4-grandson of *William Crawford,* Colonel, Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops, captured by Indians and burned at the stake, June 11, 1782; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Buttermore,* private, Berks County Militia and in Second Regt., Pa. Cont'l Troops.

FRANKLIN JOSEPH SHEEHAN, Calif. (39995). Supplemental. Son of John Francis and Elnora J. (Mitchell) Sheehan; grandson of Joseph Hunter and Elnora S. (Davis) Mitchell; great-grandson of Isaac and Rachel (Manley) Davis; great^2-grandson of *John Manley,* private, from Allegheny County, Md., in Cont'l Line, widow pensioned.

JOHN FRANCIS SHEEHAN, San Francisco, Calif. (42426). Son of John Francis and Elnora J. (Mitchell) Sheehan; grandson of Joseph Hunter and Elnora S. (Davis) Mitchell; great-grandson of Isaac and Rachel (Manley) Davis; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Davis,* private, Col. John Stewart's First Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

JAMES VAN ALLEN SHIELDS, London, Eng. (D. C. 41331). Son of James Van Allen and Mary Banker (Slater) Shields; grandson of Robert and Phoebe (Banker) Slater; great-grandson of John and Mary (Lockwood) Sherwood; great^2-grandson of *Jesse Lockwood,* Orderly Sergeant, Capt. Delavan's Co., Westchester County, New York Troops.

AMOS URBAN SHIRK, Little Neck, L. I., N. Y. (42168). Son of Jacob G. and Katherine L. (Urban) Shirk; grandson of Amos S. and Barbara (Hebble) Urban; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sauber) Urban; great^2-grandson of Conrad and Elizabeth (Karrar) Sauber; great^2-grandson of *Conrad Karrer,* Captain, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

AMOS GEORGE SHOFFNER, Bethlehem, Pa. (42483). Son of John Neiler and Elizabeth (Perry) Shoffner; grandson of Amos and Sarah (Neiler) Shoffner; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Evans) Neiler; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Evans,* Captain, Lieutenant in Captain Baldwin's Co., Pa. Artillery Artificer Regt.

HORATIO GATES SHULL, Easton, Pa. (42484). Son of Alexander S. and Margaret Selena (Stocker) Shull; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Ketchledge) Stocker; great-grandson of *Johan George Stocker,* private and Frontier Ranger in Northampton County, Pa. Militia and Cont'l Line.

DWIGHT CHASE SIGWORTH, Long Beach, Calif. (42439). Son of Dwight Llewelan and Amanda (Chace) Sigworth; grandson of Harrison William and Phoebe (Bowen) Sigworth; great-grandson of John H. and Frances (Neely) Sigworth; great^2-grandson of Henry and Barbara (Fry) Neely; great^3-grandson of *Paul Neely,* private, Capt. Johannes Van Etter's Co., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK WALKER SINCLAIR, New Orleans, La. (41789). Son of Jefferson and Lucy (Rowena) Sinclair; grandson of John and Lucy Helen (Baytop) Sinclair; great-grandson of James and Lucy Taliaferro (Catlett) Baytop; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Baytop,* Captain-Lieutenant, First Regt., Va. Cont'l Artillery and Captain of Gloucester County Artillery.

EDWIN PERCIVAL SLABAUGH, Salt Lake City, Utah (41431). Son of Watson E. and Mary (Bettes) Slabaugh; grandson of George Washington and Lura (Dodge) Bettes;

great-grandson of Silas Ives and Fanny (Ryder) Bettes; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Bettes* (*Betts*), Sergeant-Major and Ensign, Thirteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

EARLE SLOAN, Charleston, S. C. (42376). Son of John Baylis Earle and Mary Earle (Seaborn) Sloan; grandson of Benjamin F. and Eliza Caroline (Earle) Sloan; great-grandson of John Baylis and Sarah Ann (Taylor) Earle; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Taylor,* Captain, in Col. William Thompson's Third Regt., South Carolina Rangers; great-grandson of *David Sloan,* Officer in North Carolina Militia and Cont'l Line.

JOHN ELLIOTT SLOAN, Nashville, Tenn. (42193). Son of Paul Lowe and Anne (Joy) Sloan; grandson of Vaniah and Latitia (Lowe) Sloan; great-grandson of George L. and Caroline (Townsend) Sloan; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Barnard) Sloan; great^3-grandson of *John Barnard,* Lieutenant in Col. Wolcott's and Col. Chester's Conn. Regts., and Captain in Third Regt., Conn. Line.

HAROLD RYLAND SMALLEY, Takoma Park, Md. (D. C. 41332). Son of Abram J. and Sarah Eliza (Hand) Smalley; grandson of John Randolph and Gertrude (Byington) Hand; great-grandson of Milo Newton and Susan E. A. (Throop) Byington; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Mason) Throop; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Throop,* Captain, Second Regt., Conn. Light Horse, Cont'l Line.

DONALD McKEEN SMITH, East Roselle, N. J. (42327). Son of Gilbert DeWitt and Irene (M. ——) Smith; grandson of Adrian W. and Helen W. (Whittemore) Smith; great-grandson of Gilbert and Helen (DeWitt) Smith; great^2-grandson of *John DeWitt,* Lieutenant, Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

EDWIN ROSS SMITH, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42177). Supplementals. Son of Edwin de Lancy and Martha Fain (Ross) Smith; grandson of John Fain and Elizabeth Florence (Clark) Ross; great-grandson of Leonard Gansevoort and Martha (Gillespie) Fain; great^2-grandson of John and Amelia Samples (Gillespie) Fain; great^3-grandson of *Samuel* and Rosannah (McMahon) *Fain,* private, in Major Evan Shelby's Co., Va. Militia at King's Mountain; great^4-grandson of *Nicholas Fain,* private, North Carolina Militia; great^5-grandson of *Thomas* and Agnes (Orr) *Gillespie,* Captain in Col. Sevier's Regt. at King's Mountain; great^4-grandson of *George Gillespie,* Ranger in Col. Marion's Regt., S. Car. Militia.

JAMES HARDIN SMITH, St. Louis, Mo. (41960). Son of William Swan and Margaret (Hardin) Smith; grandson of Amos and Letticia (Montgomery) Hardin, Jr., great-grandson of Amos and Polly (Gollaher) Hardin; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Hardin,* Representative from Tryon County to N. C. Provincial Congress of 1775 and '76 also Captain and Colonel, Tryon County, N. C. Light Horse and Militia.

JESSE MARION SMITH, N. Y. (41563). Supplementals. Son of John Avery and Harriett Emily (Thompson) Smith; grandson of Isaac and Kezia (Wickes) Thompson; great-grandson of Jared and Lydia (Blackslee) Thompson; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Thompson,* Captain, Seventh Co., Col. John Chester's Sixth Batt'l'n, Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. Troops; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Blakeslee* (*Blakesley*), Ensign and Lieutenant of the Second Regt., Conn. Troops.

KENNETH M. SMITH, Vallejo, Calif. (42436). Son of Charles Payne and Eleanor DeForrest (Potter) Smith; grandson of William Myron and Elvira (Payne) Smith; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Kesiah (Kenney) Payne; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Payne* (*Pain*), private and Sergeant in Col. Brewer's and Col. Sprout's Regts., Mass. Cont'l Troops.

WATSON ROWE SNIVELY, Wayesboro, Pa. (42558). Son of Lemuel and Anna Mary (Rowe) Snively; grandson of Samuel and Susannah (Snively) Snively; great-grandson *Andrew Snively,* private in Eighth and then First Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

MYER SOLIS-COHEN, Philadelphia, Pa. (42559). Son of Jacob da Silva and Miriam (Binswanger) Solis-Cohen; grandson of Myer David and Judith Simha (Solis) Cohen; great-grandson of Jacob da Silva and Charity (Hays) Solis; great^2-grandson of *David Hays, Jr.,* Signer of Westchester County, N. Y. Oath of Allegiance.

FREDERICK KROEBER SPARROW, Jr., Washington, D. C. (41339). Son of Frederick K. and Minnie (Tomlinson) Sparrow; grandson of George W. and Florence (Scholl) Tomlinson; great-grandson of John Buffington and Sarah (Ring) Tomlinson; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Ann (Buffington) Tomlinson; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Buffington,* Lieutenant in Capt. Matthias Slaymaker's Co., First Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia and member of Chester County Committee of Observation.

NEWTON WITHINGTON SPEECE, Captain, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (Minn. 41982). Son of Anthony Snyder and Ann (Shipman) Speece; grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Yoxtheimer) Shipman; great-grandson of John and Mary (McKinney) Shipman; great^2-grandson of *Abraham McKinney,* Captain, Sussex County, N. J. Militia.

AUSTIN SPERRY, Berkeley, Calif. (42440). Son of Austin and Mary (Simpson) Sperry; grandson of Thomas and Eliza (Whitehouse) Simpson; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Haley) Whitehouse; great^2-grandson of *Pelatiah Haley* (*Haly*), Corporal, Col. Samuel McCobb's Regt., Mass. Militia on a Penobscot Expedition; also member of Kittery, Maine, Committee of Safety.

HORACE BENJAMIN SPERRY, San Francisco, Calif. (42441). Same as Austin Sperry, Calif. (42440).

ROBERT WILLIAR STADDEN, Bartorsville, Pa. (42485). Son of David I. and Barbara Anna (Kohler) Stadden; grandson of William and Sarah (Irland) Stadden; great-grandson of John and Jane (Sample) Stadden; great^2-grandson of *William Stadden,* private from Northumberland County in Capt. Robinson's Co., Pa. Rangers.

BELVO Z. STAMBAUGH, Adrian, Mich. (41941). Son of William Douglas and Loretta Emily (Cross) Stambaugh; grandson of Norman B. and Phebe Eveline (Atwater) Cross; great-grandson of Anos and Elizabeth (Bentley) Atwater; great^2-grandson of *Asaph Atwater,* private, Capt. Griswold's Co., Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR FOWLER STANIFORD, Jr., Ridgewood, N. J. (N. Y. 42408). Son of Arthur Fowler and Amanda M. (Hutson) Staniford; grandson of Daniel and Caroline Cecelia (Fawcett) Staniford; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (——) Staniford; great^2-grandson of James and Bethiah (Patch) Staniford; great^3-grandson of *John Patch,* Member of Boston, Mass. Committee of Safety and Correspondence and part owner of a privateer vessel.

ROBERT HUTSON STANIFORD, Brooklyn, N. Y. (42409). Same as Arthur Fowler Staniford, Jr., (N. Y. 42408).

ORLO GILBERT STEELE, Yreke, Calif. (42435). Son of Elijah and Louisa (Lanze) Steele; grandson of Orlo and Fanny (Abbey) Steele; great-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Alden) Abbey; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Abbey* (*Abbe*), Captain in Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.

BRAINERD UPTEGROVE STEPHENS, Denison, Texas (42505). Son of John Leonard and Mary C. (Stephens) Stephens; grandson of N. B. and Rebekah (Stephens) Stephens; great-grandson of Leonard and Katherine (Sanford) Stephens; great^2-grandson of *Richard Sanford,* Lieutenant, Capt. James Triplett's Co., Westmoreland County, Va. Militia.

JAMES MONROE STEVENS, Washington, D. C. (41333). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Nancy (Anderson) Stevens; grandson of James G. and Hannah (McAdams) Anderson; great-grandson of *William McAdams,* private, Capt. Douglas' Co., Col. O'Neale's Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line, pensioned.

JAMES GRAHAM STEWART, Washington, D. C. (41345). Son of James Graham and Lillian Martha (Murray) Stewart; grandson of John Alexander and Sarah Jane (Kyler) Murray; great-grandson of William and Malinda (Mains) Murray; great^2-grandson of William and —— (——) Murray; great^2-grandson of *James Murray,* Member of Committee of Safety and Captain, Fourth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Associators.

BYRON POLK STOOKEY, New York, N. Y. (42424). Son of Lyman Polk and Marie Louise (Brumbaugh) Stookey; grandson of Simeon K. and Christiana (Stookey) Brumbaugh; great-grandson of David and Eva (Kissecker) Brumbaugh; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Brumbaugh* (*Johann Jacob Brumbach*), private, Frederick County, Md. Militia.

VERNON THEODORE STRONG, San Francisco, Calif. (42427). Son of Theodore Pomeroy and Amy Bond (Baker) Strong; grandson of Jacob Hurd and Laura Frances (Walker) Strong; great-grandson of Anson and Clarissa (Hurd) Strong; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Hurd,* private from Chatham in Capt. McGregor's Co., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CHARLES ALBERT STUDEBAKER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (42268). Son of Albert Hedges and Mary (Green) Studebaker; grandson of Abraham Leidy and Elizabeth Ann (Hedges) Studebaker; great-grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Leidy) Studebaker; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Leidy,* private in Col. Heister's Regt., Pa. Militia and in Col. William Darke's Regt., Virginia Militia, pensioned.

JOHN SAXTON SUMNER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (42269). Son of George Watson and Henrietta Eliza (Ruan) Sumner; grandson of Watson and Hester Ann (Welling) Sumner; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Watson) Sumner; great^2-grandson of *Hezekiah Sumner,* private, Capt. Allen's Co., Col. Wigglesworth's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JAMES SWEENEY, Buffalo, N. Y. (42402). Son of James and Kate (Ganson) Sweeney; grandson of James and Moicah (Vandervoort) Sweeney; great-grandson of Michael and Rebecca (Whiting) Vendervoort; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Whiting,* Lieutenant, First Co., Col. Waterbury's Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

GEORGE ROSCOE BLAINE SYMONDS, Nutley, N. J. (42328). Son of George Wilson and Isabella (Vreeland) Symonds; grandson of George and Sarah Ann (Wilson) Symonds; great-grandson of John and Lucia (Chesebrough) Symonds; great^2-grandson of *Jabez Chesebrough,* Corporal in Capt. James Hill's Co., Col. Sam McClellan's Regt., Conn. State Troops.

ROBERT MORSE TARBELL, Waterloo, Ia. (41833). Son of Clarence L. and Sarah (Morse) Tarbell; grandson of Charles Gilman and Charlotte Elizabeth (Martin) Tarbell; great-grandson of Gilman and Joanna (Blodgett) Tarbell; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Betsey (Wheeler) Tarbell; great^3-grandson of *James* and Esther (Fletcher) *Tarbell,* private from Pepperill in Col. William Prescott's Regt., Mass. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Gershom Fletcher,* private and Sergeant, from Pepperill, in Col. James Prescott's and Col. Jonathan Reed's Regts., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Luther Mosely and Charlotte (Bass) Martin; great^2-grandson of Joel and —— (——) Bass; great^3-grandson of *Ebenezer Bass,* Lieutenant on Galley "Trumbull" on Lake Champlain; grandson of Robert E. and Caroline E. (Humphrey) Morse; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Taylor) Morse, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Morse,* private and Corporal from Wareham in Mass. Militia; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Stocker) Humphrey; great^2-grandson of Squire and Sallie (Slveet) Humphrey; great^3-grandson of *William Humphrey,* Lieutenant and Captain in Col. William Angell's Second Regt., R. I. Troops, prisoner, pensioned; great^2-grandson of Andrew and Mary Magdalene (Hass) Stocker, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Andrew Stocker,* private, Capt. Jacob Buss' First Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia; great^3-grandson of *John* and Helena Catherine (Heller) *Hass, Jr.,* Sergeant, Eighth Co., First Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia; great^4-grandson of *John Hass,* Lieutenant, Eighth Co., Eighth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Christopher Heller,* private, Fourth Co., Eighth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

WILSON WYATT TARLETON, Sr., Atlanta, Ga. (La. 41792). Son of Thomas Wyatt and Louise (Wilson) Tarleton; grandson of Leo and Gabriella Augusta (Hawkins) Tarleton; great-grandson of Thomas Wyatt and Anne Elinor (Garrard) Hawkins; great^2-grandson of *James Garrard,* Colonel, Stafford County, Va. Militia.

HUNTINGTON TAYLOR, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (40613). Son of James Monroe and Kate (Huntington) Taylor; grandson of Elon and Anjenette (Cole) Huntington; great-grandson of Amos and Pamelia (Hurd) Huntington, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Amos Huntington,* Captain of Hubbardston, Vt. Militia, prisoner.

JAMES BISHOP THOMAS, Winter Park, Fla. (39038). Son of Edward Cady and Emma Amelia (Davies) Thomas; grandson of Eleazer Cady and Cordelia (Brainerd) Thomas; great-grandson of William and Emma (Halsey) Thomas; great^2-grandson of *Malachi Thomas,* Sergeant, from Lebanon, in Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

SAMUEL ARTHUR THOMPSON, Mass. (41607). Supplemental. Son of Joseph M. and Lucy K. P. (Holbrook) Thompson; grandson of Samuel and Lucy Knight (Parsons) Holbrook; great-grandson of Stephen and Margeretta F. (Randall) Parsons; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Parsons,* Sergeant, Mass. Militia and Lieutenant in Capt. Wheelwright's Co., Col. Benjamin Tupper's Eleventh Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

THOMAS CLARKSON THOMPSON, North Chattanooga, Tenn. (42189). Son of Hugh Smith and Elizabeth Anderson (Clarkson) Thompson; grandson of Henry Tazewell and Agnes (Smith) Thompson; great-grandson of Waddy and Eliza Blackburn (Williams) Thompson; great^2-grandson of *James Williams,* Lieutenant and Captain, Tenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; grandson of Thomas Boston and Sarah Caroline (Heriot) Clarkson; great-grandson of Robert and Maria Elizabeth (Heriot) Heriot; great^2-grandson of *Robert Heriot* (*Herriot*), Colonel Georgetown, S. C. Militia, taken prisoner at Charleston.

EDWARD GRANT TICE, Bethlehem, Pa. (42486). Son of E. Grant and Mary Catherine (Rau) Tice; grandson of Edmund F. and Pauline Susanna (Eberhard) Tice; great-

grandson of John and Catherine (Frey, Eberhard; great^2-grandson of *Michael Eberhard (Erhart)*, private in Third and Second Cos., Second and Fourth Batt'l'ns, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

ELMER GRANT TICE, Bethlehem, Pa. (42487). Son of Edmund F. and Pauline Susanna (Eberhard) Tice; grandson of John and Catherine (Frey) Eberhard; great-grandson of *Michael Eberhard (Erhart)*, private in Third and Second Cos., Second and Fourth Batt'l'ns, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

EUGENE FRANKLIN TICE, Bethlehem, Pa. (42488). Same as Edward Grant Tice, Pa. (42486).

ELBERT REYNOLDS TILLINGHAST, Montclair, N. J. (42334). Son of Caleb E. and Mary A. (Reynolds) Tillinghast; grandson of Thomas Sweet and Mary (Howard) Tillinghast; great-grandson of Pardon and Mary (Sweet) Tillinghast; great^2-grandson of *Charles Tillinghast,* Enlisting Officer for Rhode Island, killed by Tories.

WILLIAM BELL TIPPETTS, St. Petersburg, Fla. (39039). Son of William H. and Emily Katherine (Bell) Tippetts; grandson of Charles Jerome and Eliza (Sanford) Tippetts; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Wetmore) Tippetts; great^2-grandson of *Bela Wetmore,* private in Col. Bradford's and Col. Michael Jackson's Fourteenth and Eighth Regts., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

GEORGE CONNOR TRAWICK, St. Louis, Mo. (41959). Son of Andrew Marcus and Martha Benita (McSwain) Trawick; grandson of David and Benita (Randle) McSwain; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Callaway) Randle; great^2-grandson of *Richard Randle,* private, Capt. John Macklin's Co., Col. Allen's Regt., Brunswick County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

DAVID ORIN TRUE, Chicago, Ill. (42064). Son of Edgar Curtis and Margaret (Owen) True; grandson of Orin Haines and Sarah L. (Beane) True; great-grandson of Asa W. and Rebecca (Haines) True; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Sally (Sturtevant) Haines; great^3-grandson of *Matthias Haines,* private, Capt. Joesph Dearborn's Co., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops.

GLENN ALBERT TUCKER, San Diego, Calif. (42452). Son of James McLean and Eva (Nelson) Tucker; grandson of James and Caroline (Johnston) Tucker; great-grandson of Tempest and Sarah (McLean) Tucker; great^2-grandson of *James Tucker,* Teamster and Wagonmaster, Capt. Moses Munson's Team Brigade, N. J. Militia.

ARTHUR CAMPBELL TURNER, Washington, D. C. (41334). Son of Thomas Theodore and Harriot Stoddert (Brown) Turner, grandson of Henry Smith and Julia Mary (Hunt) Turner; great-grandson of Thomas and Eliza (Randolph) Turner; great^2-grandson of *Robert Randolph,* Lieutenant, Third Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons.

BENJAMIN HARRISON TURNER, Roanoke, Va. (42136). Son of Benjamin Harrison and Mary Virginia (Brill) Turner; grandson of Benjamin Harrison and Louisa Tod (Wright) Turner; great-grandson of George Pendleton and Lucy Taylor (Harrison) Turner; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Pendleton) Turner; great^3-grandson of Edmund and Mildred (Pollard) Pendleton; great^4-grandson of *John Pendleton,* Clerk of Va. Senate of 1776 and appointed at Richmond to sign the Tresaury Notes to meet War Expenses.

GEORGE THOMAS TYSON, Eastville, Va. (42139). Son of Thomas C. and Susan A. (Joynes) Tyson; grandson of Thomas and Sarah Ellen (Nelson) Tyson; great-grandson of John and Mary (Widgeon) Tyson; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Judith (Wilkins) Tyson; great^3-grandson of *John Wilkins,* Member of Northampton County, Va. Committee of Safety.

CHARLES ALVA UTLEY, Sacramento, Calif. (42456). Son of George and Emma A. (Cook) Utley; grandson of Alva Paul and Emeline (Allen) Cook; great-grandson of Paul and Polly (Brown) Cook; great^2-grandson of *Sylvanus Brown,* private and Sergeant, Vermont Militia.

GREENLEAF SCOTT VAN GORDER, N. Y. (41565). Supplementals. Son of Simon and Elizabeth (Morehouse) Van Gorder; grandson of John and Sarah (Helm) Van Gorder; great-grandson of Simon and Maria (Schoonmaker) Helm; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Helm,* private, Ulster County, New York Militia; great^2-grandson of Cornelius C. and Ariantje (Terwilliger) Schoonmaker; great^3-grandson of *Cornelius Schoonmaker,* private in Col. Pawling's and Col. Cantine's Regts., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

ERIC CARROLL VANCE, Rochester, N. Y. (42403). Son of Carroll Herbert and Bertha Marie (Glanz) Vance; grandson of John A. and Clarinda G. (Daggett) Vance; great-grandson of David and Meribah Carr (Greene) Daggett; great^2-grandson of Henry Carr and Clarinda (Post) Greene; great^3-grandson of Roswell and Martha (Mead) Post, Jr., great^4-grandson of *Roswell Post,* Member of Vermont Assembly, 1778 to '81 and of War Board Committee.

FRANK ROBERT VIERLING, Omaha, Nebr. (40219). Son of Adolph Joseph and Kate Luella (Oregon) Vierling; grandson of William Perry and Lucia Emily (Mead) Organ; great-grandson of Ezra and Sylvia (Packard) Mead; great^2-grandson Ezra and Hannah (Sampson) Mead; great^3-grandson of *Ezra Mead,* private, Col. Warren's and Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regts., Vermont Militia.

CHARLES TIMOTHY WALLACE, Buffalo, N. Y. (42253). Son of George A. and Fannie S. (Ware) Wallace; grandson of Timothy and Olive (Sherman) Wallace; great-grandson of *Ebenezer* and Anna (Snow) *Wallace,* private in Capt. Boutelle's Co., Col. John Bond's Regt., and in Col. Webb's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, pensioned; great^2-grandson of *Benoni Wallace,* private, Capt. George Kimball's Lunenberg Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great^2-grandson of *Silas Snow,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Jonathan Wood's Co., Eighth Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Carpenter) Sherman; great^2-grandson of *George* and Chloe (Mason) *Sherman, Jr.,* private, Berksire County, Mass. Militia, also in Vermont Militia; great^3-grandson of *George Sherman, Sr.,* Captain in Col. Joab Stafford's Independent Co., Worcester County, Mass. Volunteers; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Carpenter) Sherman; great^2-grandson of *Jabez Carpenter,* private from Rehoboth in Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia; grandson of Charles Seymour and Helen Amanda (Turner) Ware; great-grandson of Solomon Laurence and Lucia (Cole) Ware; great^2-grandson of *Jesse* and Mrs. Eunice (Lawrence) Scott *Ware,* Sergeant from New Braintree in Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Ware,* Member, New Braintree, Mass. Committee of Safety; great^2-grandson of *Justin* and Elizabeth (Spaford) *Cole,* private from Hatfield in Col. John Fellow's Regt., Mass. Militia, widow pensioned; great^3-grandson of *Andrew Spafard* (*Spofford*), private and Sergeant, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Otis and Salome (White) Turner; great^2-grandson of *David* and Martha (Cottle) *White,* private from Chesterfield in Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Ezekiel White,* Corporal, Col. Samuel Brewer's and Col. John Dickenson's Regts., Mass. Militia.

JAMES CLAY WARD, Paris, Ky. (41662). Son of J. Miller and Belle Brent (Clay) Ward; grandson of James E. and Elizabeth (Alexander) Clay; great-grandson of Charlton and Katherine (Butler) Alexander; great^2-grandson of Matthew Y. and Elizabeth (Morin) Alexander; great^3-grandson of James and Jane (Shores) Morin; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Shores,* Captain, Loudoun County, Va. Militia and member of a committee to draft resolutions of Independence.

CHARLES FRANK WARNER, Buffalo, N. Y. (42425). Son of Francis M. and Mary (Cannon) Warner; grandson of Nathaniel and Roxie (Ingersoll) Warner; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Weyburn) Ingersoll; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Ingersoll,* private, Capt. Charles Smith's Co., Ninth Regt., Conn. Militia.

CHARLES H. WARNER, Aitkin, Minn. (41984). Son of Nathan and Nancy (Ingraham) Warner; grandson of Eliphalet and Edith (Gray) Warner; great-grandson of *Consider Warner,* private, Capt. Elijah Deming's Co., Col. Ashley's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CLIFFORD SELDEN WEAVER, McKinney, Texas (41724). Son of Thomas F. and Martha Emma (Farr) Weaver; grandson of "Dolphin" and Sarah (Smith) Weaver; great-grandson of *Tilman* and —— (Montgomery) *Weaver,* Captain, Fauquier County, Va. Militia; great^2-grandson of *John Montgomery,* private, Col. James Irvine's and Hubley's Regts., Pa. Cont'l Troops and Member of Gen'l Washington's Life Guard in 1778, pensioned.

FRANK FELIX WEAVER, Dallas, Texas (42502). Son of Frank Reuben and Susan Wesley (Beasley) Weaver; grandson of Frank Felix and Martha Angeline (Bolles) Weaver; great-grandson of Reuben and Catherine Anderson (Vaughan) Bolles; great^2-grandson of James and Nancy (Hatchette) Vaughan; great^3-grandson of *David Vaughan,* private, Capt. Reuben Lipscomb's Co., Col. Alexander McClanachan's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.

EDWARD THRUSTON WEEKS, New Iberia, La. (41790). Son of Charles Mynn Conrad and Margaret Ann (Glassell) Weeks; grandson of David and Mary Clara (Conrad) Weeks; great-grandson of Frederick and Frances (Thruston) Conrad; great²-grandson of *Charles Mynn Thruston,* Colonel from Gloucester County, Va., of one of the sixteen additional Cont'l Regts., wounded at Amboy.

WILLIAM GLASSELL WEEKS, New Iberia, La. (41791). Same as Edward Thruston Weeks, La. (41790).

PHILIP VAN HORN WEEMS, U. S. Navy, Annapolis, Md. (42027). Son of Joseph Burch and May Elizabeth (Rye) Weems; grandson of Nathaniel Chapman and Eleanor Ann (Hatton) Weems; great-grandson of William Lock and Elizabeth Taylor (Burch) Weems; great²-grandson of Nathaniel Chapman and Violetta (Van Horn) Weems; great³-grandson of *William Loch Weems,* Members of a Committee of Prince Georges County, Md., to carry the Cont'l Congress "Association Act" into execution.

CHARLES HENRY HARRISON WEIKEL, Bethlehem, Pa. (42489). Son of John Jacob and Harriet (Surghnor) Weikel; grandson of Thomson and Martha Haymond (Capito) Surghnor; great-grandson of Daniel and Jerusha (Hart) Capito; great²-grandson of Daniel and Margaret (Bunn) Hart; great³-grandson of *John Hart,* New Jersey Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

WILLIAM CLIFFORD WEIRICK, Lincoln, Calif. (41398). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth (Raymond) Weirick; grandson of Elnathan and Rachel (Banning) Raymond; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Raymond,* private, Col. Mead's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES LEON WEISER, St. Paul, Minn. (41985). Son of George Bucher and Susan (Ressler) Weiser; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Bucher) Weiser; great-grandson of *Henry Bucher,* private and Ensign, Northumberland County, Pa. Militia.

WEBSTER CLAY WEISS, Bethlehem, Pa. (42358). Son of Edward and Henrietta (Steckel) Weiss; grandson of Thomas and Maria (Solt) Weiss; great-grandson of *Jacob Weiss,* private in Col. Cadwallader's Regt., Philadelphia Volunteers, also deputy Quartermaster-General for Northampton County, Pa.

ELMER ELLSWORTH WELLER, Golden, Colo. (41808). Son of John and Sarah (Critchfield) Weller; grandson of John and Susan (Baker) Critchfield; great-grandson of *William Critchfield,* private, Washington County, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

FRANCIS A. WELLER, Sharon, Pa. (42560). Son of Daniel L. and Mary Jane (Kelly) Weller; grandson of Daniel and Catherine (Grounds) Weller; great-grandson of *Daniel Weller,* private, Capt. Abraham Forney's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK LUCIAN WELLMAN, Springfield, Mass. (42245). Son of Lucian Lorenzo and Sarah Lydia (Albee) Wellman; grandson of Ambrose Lorenzo and Betsey E. (Howe) Wellman; great-grandson of *John Wellman,* Sergeant, Col. Moses Little's Twelfth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, also Surgeon on brigantine "Hawke."

ROBERT CLARK WELSH, Harrisburg, Pa. (42561). Son of Arthur Wesley and Matilda Weisel (Rhode) Welsh; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Weisel) Rhode, Jr.; great-grandson of Daniel and Margaret (Startzman) Weisel; great²-grandson of *Jacob Weisel,* Ensign and Lieutenant, Second and Third Batt'l'ns, Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

DOUGLAS BERTRAM WESSON, Longmeadow, Mass. (42534). Son of Joseph Hawes and Florence Mary (Stebbins) Wesson; grandson of Daniel Baird and Cynthia M. (Hawes) Wesson; great-grandson of Rufus and Betsey (Baird) Wesson; great²-grandson of Joel and Hannah (Bigelow) Wesson; great³-grandson of *John Wesson,* private in Capt. Joseph Winch's Co., Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt., Mass. Troops under Gen'l Gates, Northern Department.

FRANK MOORE WHALEY, Uniontown, Pa. (42562). Son of James Canon and Virginia (Bowie) Whaley; grandson of Henry George and Mary (Herbert) Whaley; great-grandson of *Benjamin Whaley,* private and Sergeant-Major in Loudon and Berkeley County Regts., Va. and Cont'l Troops and Captain with Col. George Rogers Clarke, later a supernumerary Captain, four-years service, pensioned; grandson of Theophilus and Mary Jane (Smith) Bowie; grandson of John and Ann (Calvert) Bowie, great²-grandson of *Allen Bowie,* Captain, twenty-ninth Batt'l'n, Frederick County, Md. Militia.

JAMES CANON WHALEY, Uniontown, Pa. (42563). Same as Frank Moore Whaley, Pa. (42562).

THORNTON WHALING, Louisville, Ky. (41663). Son of Alexander Lewis and Agatha Lewis (Williams) Whaling; grandson of William Curle and Margaret (Bryan) Williams; great-grandson of *James Bryan,* private from Roanoke, Va. in Col. Otho Williams' Regt., Gen'l Greene's Division, Cont'l Line.

GEORGE BENJAMIN WHEELER, Grantwood, N. J. (Vt. 38039). Son of Timothy Beadle and Sidnie (Jones) Wheeler; grandson of Russell Clark and Mary Ann (Drake) Norton; great-grandson of Timothy Bedel and Phebe (Wentworth) Wheeler; great²-grandson of *Seth Wheeler,* Lieutenant in Col. Seth Warner's Regt., Vt. Militia in 1775-'76, Captain in Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., N. H. Militia and in Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JOHN A. WHETSTONE, San Marcos, Calif. (41397). Son of Elias and Hannah (Steigerwalt) Whetstone; grandson of John and Barbara (Mesher) Whetstone; great-grandson of Isaac and Pass (Huntzinger) Whetstone; great²-grandson of *Jacob Whetstone,* Captain in Third Batt'l'n, Berk's County, Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR WHITE, Savage, Mont. (31794). Son of Edward H. and Martha Jane (Morris) White; grandson of Isaac N. and Emily (Thompson) Morris; great-grandson of John and Sallie (Feagom) Thompson; great²-grandson of William and Nancy (Lewis) Thompson; great³-grandson of *James Thompson,* Sergeant in Major John Hawkins Stone's Co., First Regt., Md. Cont'l Line.

JOHN MacMILLAN WHITE, Washington, Pa. (42490). Son of Samuel D. and Sarah Ann (Dinsmore) White; grandson of James and Margaret (Lyle) Dinsmore; great-grandson of *Robert Lyle,* private and Sergeant, Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

PERCY KEITH WHITE, Ambridge, Pa. (42564). Son of Alexander Culbertson and Jemima Douglas (Gageby) White; grandson of John and Margaret Ann (McLain) White; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Patton) White; great²-grandson of *James Patton,* Captain in Col. Culbertson's Sixth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

THOMAS KENNEDY WHITE, Huron, S. D. (38868). Son of Lewis E. and Elizabeth Emmet (Weaver) White; grandson of Lewis and Nancy (Fleming) Weaver; great-grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Larimer) Fleming; great²-grandson of William and Martha (McNease) Larimer; great³-grandson of *Thomas Larimer* (*Larimore*), private, York County, Pa. Militia for Cont'l Line service; great²-grandson of Daniel and Susanna (Johnston) Fleming; great³-grandson of *James Fleming,* private, Fifty-seventh Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

EVERETT WILCOX, Washington, D. C. (41348). Son of Henry L. and Grace (Curtiss) Wilcox; grandson of Albert Willoughby and Susan (Whitehead) Curtiss; great-grandson of Ira and Artemesia (Willoughby) Curtiss; great²-grandson of Abijah and Betsey (Stevenson) Curtiss; great³-grandson of *Thomas Stevenson,* Lieutenant in Bradley's Batt'l'n, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade, died on prison ship "Jersey."

HENRY PHILIP WILHAITE, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42194). Son of Philip Rainey and Letitia (Cannon) Wilhaite; grandson of Charles L. and Mary Ann (Hooser) Cannon; grandson of Clement and Susan (Locke) Cannon; great²-grandson of *Minos Cannon,* private, Guilford County, N. C. Militia.

CHARLES GLIDDEN WILLARD, Brockton, Mass. (42535). Son of Charles F. and Adelaide L. (Willard) Willard; grandson of Zimri and Margaret (Tate) Willard; great-grandson of Oliver and Azubah (Proctor) Willard; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Haskell) Willard; great³-grandson of *Aaron Willard,* Colonel, Second Regt., Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM GRANT WILLARD, Spartanburg, S. C. (42383). Son of Charles A. and Verena Talula (Gregory) Willard; grandson of William and Nancy (Steen) Gregory; great-grandson of Gideon and Naomi T. (Townsend) Steen; great²-grandson of William and Sarah (Vance) Steen; great³-grandson of *James Steen* (*Stein*), Lieutenant-Colonel, South Carolina Militia.

HAROLD COYE WILMARTH, Grand Rapids, Mich. (41936). Son of Oscar Brown and Carrie (Coyé) Wilmarth; grandson of Oscar R. and Ada Blackmer (Brown) Wilmarth; great-grandson of Lewis and Angenette (Rawson) Wilmarth; great²-grandson of *Gershon Wilmarth,* private, Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's Co., Col. John Hathaway's Regt., Mass. Militia.

OSCAR BROWN WILMARTH, Grand Rapids, Mich. (41937). Son of Oscar R. and Ada Blackmer (Brown) Wilmarth; grandson of Lewis and Angenette (Rawson) Wilmarth; great-grandson of *Gershon Wilmarth,* private, Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's Co., Col. John Hathaway's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ALFRED WILSON, Wichita, Kans. (41014). Son of Alfred Hartwell and Margaret (O'Neil) Wilson; grandson of William and Sallie (Wasson) Wilson, Jr.; great-grandson of *William Wilson,* Lieutenant and Captain, Rowan County, North Carolina Militia, wounded, widow pensioned.

CHARLES MILES WILSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (42254). Son of John Miles and Barbara (Austin) Wilson; grandson of John and Clarinda (Woodcock) Wilson; great-grandson of *Peter Wilson,* private in Major Thomas Wilson's Dorset Regt., Charlotte County, N. Y. Militia; grandson of Daniel and Mary Elizabeth (Davis) Austin; great-grandson of *Isaac Austin (Auston),* private, Fourth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia and Assignor of Land Bounty Rights.

ROBERT CLINTON WILSON, Rea, Pa. (42359). Son of Andrew C. and Clara B. (Reed) Wilson; grandson of James Mackenzie and Mary P. (Tucker) Reed; great-grandson of William and Isabelle (Curry) Reed; great^2-grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Fulton) Reed; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Reed,* Member of Pa. State Convention at Carpenter's Hall, June 18, 1776, also Quartermaster and Colonel, Pa. Troops.

PERRY MELLEN WIMBERLY, Texas (40254). Supplementals. Son of Eugene Bascomb and Lillie Koger (Heard) Wimberly; grandson of William Ezekiel and Sarah Ann (Sinclair) Wimberly; great-grandson of Frederick Davis and Sarah Perdy (McCree) Wimberly; great^2-grandson of Frederick Davis and Alice (Rhodes) Wimberly; great^3-grandson of *Ezekiel Wimberly,* North Carolina Patriot who furnished guns to the Army; great^3-grandson of *Henry Rhodes,* Member of Halifax, North Carolina Provincial Congress of '76 of Council of Safety, also private, Eighth Regt., N. C. Cont'l Line; grandson of Joshua Thomas and Martha Matilda (Koger) Heard; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Murray) Koger, Jr., great^2-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Cook) Koger; great^3-grandson of *Wilson Cook,* private, South Carolina Militia.

GEORGE THOMPSON WINNE, Springfield, Mass. (42246). Son of Tunis Vischer and Isabella M. (Griffen) Winne; grandson of Daniel K. and Alida (Visscher) Winne; great-grandson of Tunis Garrtse and Alida (Lansing) Visscher; great^2-grandson of *Garrit T. Visscher,* private, First Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

PAUL YOCUM, Chicago, Ill. (42071). Son of Reuben and Emma (Raven) Yocum; grandson of Reuben and Margaret (Campbell) Yocum; great-grandson of Reuben and —— (——) Yocum; great^2-grandson of Reuben and Anne (DeHaven) Yocum; great^3-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Osborne) DeHaven; great^4-grandson of *Samuel DeHaven,* private, Fifth Co., First Batt'l'n, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN HESS YOUNG, Jr., Bethlehem, Pa. (42360). Son of Jones Hess and Louise Cramer (Schuck) Young; grandson of Theopilus and Caroline (Peeling) Schuck; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Downs) Peeling; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Peeling,* Sergeant in Capt. Marshall's Co., Col. Walter Stewart's Thirteenth Regt., Pa. State Troops of 1777.

WILLIAM ELLIS ZIMMERMAN, Lansdale, Pa. (42491). Son of William H. and Mary Elizabeth (Beaver) Zimmerman; grandson of Uriah S. and Lavina (Markley) Beaver; great-grandson of Christian and Sarah (Swenk) Markley; great^2-grandson of Levi and Elizabeth (Atherholt) Markley; great^3-grandson of *George Markley,* private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

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December "Minute Man," page 360, record of G. L. Attwill, the maiden name of his mother should be "Chase" in place of "Chan."

On page 380, "Guy Norville Springer" should read Guy Morville Springer.

In record of Allen Laws Oliver, ancestor's service should read "Virginia" in place of "North Carolina." Also add "commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel in October, 1783."

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